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Pressure For Better Transportation Service To Gulf Islands Increases

Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau Meets at Port Washington With Major-General Pearkes—Arrange Conference at Ganges on Tuesday, January 24

PORT WASHINGTON, North Pender Island, B.C. — A determined group of members of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau met in the Community Hall here on Wednesday, Jan. 11, to discuss the inadequate transportation facilities and lay concrete plans for an improvement in the service during 1950.

Islands represented by the delegates included: Galiano, Mayne, North and South Pender and Saturna Islands.

E. Bambrick, Galiano merchant,

MEET TUESDAY

Major-General Pearkes announced to The Review this week that the meeting of delegates representing the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau with Capt. O. J. Williams of the C.P.R. has been arranged for Harbor House, Ganges, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24. General Pearkes will attend and the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will be represented. A luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

occupied the chair and the meeting appealed to Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for Nanaimo constituency which embraces the Gulf Islands, to throw his full weight behind the movement for more frequent boat service and a direct link with Vancouver Island. An assurance that he would co-operate in every way possible with the bureau was voiced by General Pearkes.

Large Attendance

Delegates to the conference travelled by small boats to reach this centre as it was impossible to reach Port Washington on the date of the meeting by any scheduled service. There was an attendance of nearly 50 residents of the islands affected. Gavin Moutat of Ganges, chairman of the transportation committee of the Salt

Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, flew to Port Washington to attend the parley. Delegates from the various islands included: President E. Bambrick, Galiano; Secretary Jack Larnie, Saturna; I. G. Denroche and F. Robson, Galiano; Robt. Wilks, Walter Green, Edward Murrell, Wayne W. Murray, South Pender; L. Auchterlonie, W. Shirley and L. B. Bridge, North Pender.

General Pearkes, who travelled with Mrs. Pearkes in the launch of Morris Atkins, of Brentwood, to attend the parley, assured the gathering that he was eager to further the development of the Gulf Islands in every way possible. He felt that the islands today were at the turning point and there was a good prospect of steady development if proper services were provided. Power facilities are likely to be extended in the near future but transportation service is less frequent today than some years ago.

"I believe that this bureau is wise to take every possible step to acquaint the Canadian Pacific Railway with the plans and the hopes of residents of these islands," the speaker declared. "The C.P.R. wants to treat these islands and Salt Spring Island as a single transportation entity and I favor this view."

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43 FIRE CALLS DURING 1949

Members of the Sidney Volunteer Fire Brigade responded to no less than 43 calls during the year 1949, according to the records of the department. This was 17 more calls than in 1948, when the number was only 26. The increased number of fires is an indication of the population growth of the district.

Four of the 43 calls during the past year came from the Saanich area and the remainder were in North Saanich.

The calls were classified as follows:

False alarm	1
Chimney fires	14
Bush and grass fires	14
House fires	5
Auto fires	2
Outbuildings	5
Search parties	2
Total	43

Afternoons Busiest

Sixteen of the calls were received during the morning hours and 27 during the afternoon.

Most of the calls were sent to the fire brigade in December, the number during the last month in the year being seven. April was the next highest month with six and September was third with five.

WILL DRILL THIS YEAR

Oil drilling will be carried out on the Gulf Islands this year.

This announcement was made last week by S. F. Heard, president of the Royalite Oil Co., Ltd., the company concerned in the prospecting for oil on the islands.

Mr. Heard stated that the company would commence its exploration work as soon as the weather clears. The surveys will take several months, he said, and they will determine where the company will drill.

The company president described the area under survey as being encouraging as a source of gas and oil.

Four Generations Attend 55th Wedding Anniversary

Four generations were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Sidney, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Lorna McKenzie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. T. B. Toye, granddaughter, and Susan Jane Toye, great granddaughter represented the generations from the pioneer days to the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married in the North Saanich Parish church on Jan. 17, 1895. Mrs. White was the daughter of the well-known pioneers the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brothour. Mr. and Mrs. Brothour were, themselves, second generation pioneers.

Mr. White came to the Peninsula from Ontario, in 1892. For a time he was engaged in a timber survey. Later he became foreman of the sawmill in Sidney.

Was Station Agent
In 1908 Mr. White was appointed station agent for the Victoria and Sidney Railway, at Sidney. The railway was completed about the same time. The Sidney station was situated on First Street. After a few years in that capacity

city Mr. White opened a general store and organized the Saanich Canning Company. Mr. White went into partnership with C. C. Cochran and the Sidney Trading Company was formed.

Mr. White has always been active in public affairs and he was responsible, in company with the late George Sangster, for much of the work and organization behind the formation of the North Saanich Municipality. This incorporation was not ending and the era became unorganized again in later years. The reason for its cancellation was a legal technicality but it was effective in destroying the work of a number of men over several years.

In 1914 Mr. White gave up his activities in the retail trade and became sub-collector of customs at Sidney. He held that appointment up to the time of his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. White are still active in many community affairs. Mr. White is the "grand old man" of the Liberal Party in North Saanich.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Second annual general meeting of the North Saanich Property Owners' Association will be held at the auditorium of the North Saanich high school at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The meeting will only be open to members of the organization. President of the association is J. N. Bray and the secretary, C. M. Lang.

NAMED TO EXECUTIVE

At the recent annual meeting of the Naval Officers' Association of Victoria, held in I.M.C.S. Naden wardroom, Rear Admiral H. W. Greathed, C.B., of Ardmore, was elected to the executive committee.

63 BELOW!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd, of Sidney, returned at the week-end from a short stay at Grande Prairie, Alta. Mr. Boyd reported very pleasant weather at the prairie town, with a low thermometer reading of 63 below.

SALT SPRING IN STORM GRIP

Owing to weather conditions all meetings and gathering of any kind on Salt Spring Island have to date, been postponed or cancelled including the annual meeting of the Legion W.A. at Harbor House, which has been put off until Tuesday, February 7.

Show of varying depths has been reported from different parts of the island, Ganges having 18 inches, parts of North Salt Spring three feet; Vesuvius Bay two and a half feet and the Cranberry district above Ganges, four and a half feet with a temperature of 2° below.

Many farms and homes are still isolated and can only be reached by bulldozers. The Ganges school has been closed for some time.

SIDNEY VETERAN OF TWO WARS IS CALLED BY DEATH

The death occurred in Veterans' hospital in Victoria on Sunday, Jan. 15, of Lieut.-Col. Percy Vernon Harcourt, of Sidney, a resident of this district since his retirement from the Canadian Army at the end of the Second Great War. His passing followed an illness of six weeks.

The late Col. Harcourt was a native of London, England, and professional soldier all his life. He came to Canada 48 years ago and saw service in both the First and Second Great Wars. During the last conflict he served as district engineering officer for Military District No. 13 with headquarters in Calgary. On his retirement from the army, he moved to the coast with Mrs. Harcourt and they resided for a short time at Brentwood before taking up residence in Sidney two years ago.

Visited Son's Grave

Col. and Mrs. Harcourt returned only recently from a trip abroad. They spent some time in Great Britain and visited the grave of their son who was killed in action at Caen, France, while fighting with the Canadian forces during the Second Great War.

Col. Harcourt was a valued member of the Saanich Peninsula branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Besides his widow in Sidney, the deceased is survived by two daughters and one son: Mrs. F. A. Lee, of Calgary, and Miss Florence, of Victoria; and P. W. E. Harcourt, of Montreal. Miss Florence Harcourt and Miss Gladys Harcourt, both of London, England, are sisters.

Funeral Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Melville, of Sidney, from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel in Victoria on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18. Pa' bearers were Maj.-General G. I. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., of Brentwood; Brig. P. Earnshaw and Major Fred Riley, of Patricia Bay; Col. Richards, Col. Greer and Col. Chases, all of Victoria. Interment followed in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Patricia Bay Airport Handles More Traffic

Passenger traffic through Patricia Bay Airport increased 13.2 per cent during 1949 it was reported last week.

In 1949 a total of 130,000 passengers was flown in and out of the airport. This represents an increase of 13.2 per cent over the previous year.

Contributing to this increase was the raising of the capacity of the Pacific Coast aircraft from 21 to 28 passengers each. A second factor was improved weather in conjunction with better operating conditions.

He's Dubious Of Child Psychology

Sidney Man Compares Schools In Belgium And Canada

A Danish athlete visiting Belgium once remarked to E. Eyckermans, of Third Street, Sidney, that they were fortunate to live in a small country because it was only in the small countries that democracy really had its home.

In the case of Belgium he was very nearly right. The Review paid a visit to the redoubtable Eyckermans recently. He is living in a small house in Sidney and is quite happy to be retired here. While he can recall many features of his native land that are attractive, he is a Canadian and proud to be called such.

Man, Wife Rescued From Sea

Stranded Vessel Is Towed To Safe Moorage

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Heatlie, of Port Angeles, were taken off their boat, the 33-foot "Traveller," at Sidney on Saturday morning, Jan. 14, after 24 hours on board, in stormy seas and icy winds.

They were seen drifting off Sidney by several Sidney residents. They had been sounding a distress signal on the ship's horn. The R.C.A.F. sent a truck to Sidney to render any possible assistance. In the meantime Capt. Herbert Corfield, of the Gulf Islands Boat Service, was called and Brian Tyner, of Sidney Island, who was in Sidney at the time, took the "Traveller" in tow and brought her around to the Sidney pier. The distressed boat was nearly filled with water and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Heatlie, were nearly frozen.

From Vancouver

Mr. Heatlie explained that he and his wife brought the boat across from Vancouver. They left that port on the morning of Friday, Jan. 13. They were warned that a storm was approaching, but that it was not due for some hours. Mr. Heatlie calculated that they would have reached the island by the time it came up.

Unfortunately the storm blew up before it was expected and the boat was somewhat slower than they had anticipated. They were about half way across when the storm hit them. Harassed by high winds and mountainous seas they pressed on. For hours Mr. Heatlie battled precariously on the fore deck while he endeavored to keep the windshield clear.

To add to their difficulties the

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BRAVE COLD TO DISCUSS TOURIST SEASON OF 1950

Members of the tourist committee associated with the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce braved the elements on Thursday evening last to meet at the residence of G. A. Cochran and discuss plans for the forthcoming summer tourist season in North Saanich. G. T. German, manager of the Sidney branch of the Bank of Montreal, is chairman of the committee.

An aggressive campaign is being planned to publicize the tourist attractions of the area and to keep different business houses informed on matters affecting the tourist movement.

Regular meetings of the committee are planned before the start of the 1950 tourist season.

Storms And Cold Spell Cause Of Electric Power Failure

Residents of North Saanich had reason to respect the storms of the past week when a power breakdown occurred on the evening.

On Friday morning residents of Deep Cove were without electricity for a short time due to the fouling of the power lines by a fallen tree. Fortunately the service truck of the B.C. Electric was in the Sidney area and the trouble was rapidly corrected.

A minor breakdown was reported from the McTavish Road district on Friday. This was also dealt with summarily.

The most serious power interruption occurred when the transformer on Beacon Avenue fused at about 5 p.m. This was not due to the storm but to the fact that a number of people decided to switch on the power at the same time. The load was too heavy and the transformer failed. The unusually cold weather was the cause of the extra load.

The breakdown was not repaired until about 8 p.m.

Frank Stanton, North Saanich representative of the B.C. Electric, informed The Review later that there is no great likelihood of a repetition of the incident as two new transformers have been installed.

WORLD PERSONALITIES



GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO
... of the Philippines, U.N. Assembly President, symbolizing the Far East's rising influence in world affairs.



CAMILLE GUTT
... International Monetary Fund head, symbolizing the role of U.N. specialized agencies in world economies.



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
... outstanding U.N. figure, symbolizing woman's growing importance in world relations.



SERGEI VAVILOV
... eminent Soviet scientist, symbolizing the vital role of science—especially atomic energy—in world politics.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT SIDNEY STORE

Thieves attempted a burglary at the Beacon Avenue premises of George Bual, Sidney druggist, during the night of Sunday, January 15.

Two windows were broken and a box placed beneath one of them. The criminals were frustrated by the bars inside the windows.

Mr. Bual suggested that the cause might have been a desperate attempt to obtain a hot water bottle.

Record Cold Spell Still Grips District

All-Time Mercury Low Is Chalked Up When Temperature Drops To Eight Degrees Above Zero—Thousands of Dollars Damage Caused By Cold Wave

Damage amounting to thousands of dollars has been wrought by the cold spell at present holding the islands and the Peninsula in its grip. Innumerable homes are without water as pipes and plumbing have succumbed to constant attacks of the frigid north wind.

The cold spell started last Thursday, Jan. 12, when a 30 mile per hour gale started blowing from the north. With gusts reported up to 50 miles per hour the wind continued Friday night. On both nights an all time low reading was recorded at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton and at the department of transport meteorological bureau at Patricia Bay, when the mercury fell to eight degrees above zero. This broke the previous all-time record low of nine degrees above, recorded in January, 1917.

The wind has blown itself out by Saturday morning but the temperature has since scarcely risen above 20 degrees of frost.

Reports have been coming in all the week of difficulties experienced by householders and motorists over the unaccustomed weather. Plumbers and garage men have had no respite.

Gale Damage

The gales caused damage at several points but the only report of damage in this area is from Canoe Cove Shipyards. Here a float was lifted to the top of a pile, by the heavy seas and the high tide. By the time the crew had released all the boats that were jeopardized by the movement of the float it was too late to handle it. The float was still stranded after the storm had abated.

One Sidney plumber reported that he was out at work from dawn until dusk and after supper until the early hours of the morning. Many householders have

been advised to abandon the attempt to thaw out their pipes. They have been warned that the pipes will only freeze all over again if this is done.

A number of residents have been victims of burst water jackets, but no report of serious damage has been received. In most cases the only damage was the inconvenience and the cost of replacement of the item concerned. Even where the pipes were intact and the stove still operating it was a lucky man who could keep his house warm.

The services of Gardner and Levar of Sidney, have been greatly in demand. Their portable welding set has proved of value in the effortless thawing out of frozen systems. With either end of the leads connected to the pipe this rig will melt the ice without stripping any of the plumbing. It has been of great benefit to the local plumbers.

One Fire

One fire was reported. On Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dubuc, Fifth Street, a fire occurred when the wall caught fire while the pipes were being thawed with a blow-torch. Little damage was caused and the fire was soon extinguished. The volunteer fire brigade responded to the alarm.

Traffic has been held up in several places where the snow had drifted. There were no impassable snowdrifts reported, however.

Although there is less snow this year than was experienced during the historic winters of 1893 and 1916 the temperature has been lower than on those occasions and the wind has been more consistent than within living memory. Snow has fallen almost daily during the past week but there is less on the ground in this area than in the immediate Victoria district.

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE CURRENT

GOLD WAVE

The lowly blow-torch came into its own in this district during the past week.

Homes without frozen pipes were a rarity. And the cold snap certainly brought the "good night with a shiver" of water. The "bor" policy to the fore. Those whose bathrooms were functioning extended the glad hand to those less fortunate. Water was carried to distressed homes in dippers pails and barrels.

Contrary to reports, Saanich Inlet did not freeze solid. It is rumored, however, that Captain Maude kept a lookout stationed on the "Cy Peck" in case of icebergs floating between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor.

There were two classes of citizens—those who decided to thaw their frozen pipes and those who didn't. Those in the first category had a heavy task in some cases but their patience was rewarded with a trickle of water. The others determined to let nature do the thawing job. Their reward was too often sinks forced outward from the wall by the frost pressure. Damage done by the continued cold spell ran into many thousands of dollars.

Vendors of soft drinks were badly hit by the storm. Scores of bottles of "pop" were frozen and broken. The merchants were out of pocket not only the contents of

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Sidney Merchant Reports On His Long Voyage To Britain

The Review received a letter from Frank Godfrey last week. The Sidney merchant is in England on a holiday. He explains that it is too great a task for him to hope to attempt to write individually to all he knows in North Saanich. His letter describes his journey from the time of leaving Vancouver and it is reproduced here in order that his many friends may have the opportunity of reading it.

The Letter

Outward bound from Vancouver we dropped the pilot, in dense fog, just east of Race Rocks. We could see the lights of Victoria once or twice as we passed. The sea was smooth with a gentle swell all through the trip of five weeks until we docked at Antwerp, Belgium. This was with the exception of three days, when we were off the Bay of Biscay, we ran into heavy weather and storms.

At San Francisco we took on quite a number of Americans who proved, as time went on, to be the life of the ship. Several Britishers were returning because of the devaluation hitting them rather badly. They would be better off in England.

At San Francisco I bought extra film for my camera. I have not yet completely mastered its intricacies. It seems to me that one needs papers and certificates of a certain number, and steam boiler engineer as well as a general knowledge of abstract sciences and languages to operate the thing. My language is entirely inadequate. Perhaps after absorbing the profound atmosphere of France, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Italy I shall have acquired the necessary qualifications to point it at my subject and read the equations required for its proper use.

In Big Hurry

To get back to Britain. It is a great city. Kaleidoscopic in color, depth, breadth, height, width and content. People just race to collect

movement. They are always in a hurry like the tornado, nothing particular to do, no particular place to go; but in a tremendous hurry to get there.

We arrived at Los Angeles two days later. I visited Berkeley. There are 30,000 students attending the university; building scattered over everywhere. Students dressed like ragamuffins; jeans; baby-sox; boys shirts hanging out of girls' jeans. We did not linger here too long. We could not crash the gates of the sets in any case.

Pasadena, Long Beach, Wilmington where our ship was tied up. The streets and shops are beautiful. Americans really know how to do business, and in a big way. I purchased two large tins of Crisco here for my brother and sister-in-law, 88 cents for a two-pound tin. Thanks to my cabin

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THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Jan. 15, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

SAANICHTON
Maximum temperature10.0
Minimum temperature8.0
Minimum on the grass3.5
Sunshine (hours)7.3
Rain (inches)0.16
Snow (inches)5.10
Total (inches)6.0

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Dept. of Transport, Patricia Bay Airport, week ending Jan. 15:
Maximum tem. (Jan. 10)41.2
Minimum tem. (Jan. 10)4.0
Mean temperature23.1
Rain0.27
Snow8.10
Total11.8

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Jack Frost Forces Schools To Close

Pupils attending schools in Saanich School District No. 63 have been enjoying an unscheduled holiday during the storm of the past week.

So great was the difficulty experienced in attempting to transport children to school by bus only to have them sitting in cold classrooms that officials decided to close all schools in the district until the weather moderates.

Schools were closed on Friday of last week and classes will not be resumed until higher temperatures return.

CHURCH MEETINGS ARE POSTPONED

Rev. Roy Melville, of Sidney, announced to The Review on Tuesday that the annual congregational meetings of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Anglican churches, originally scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 19, had been postponed because of the severe weather. The meetings will be held early in February. The date will be announced later.

Modern fur-farming springs from the practise of trappers, in early days of the fur trader who kept foxes alive until their fur was prime.

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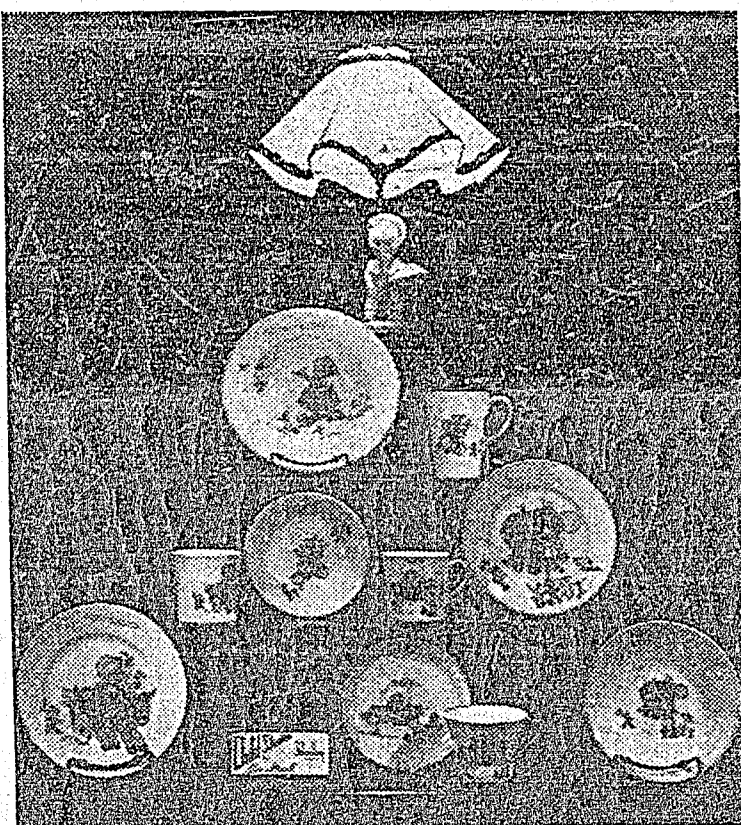
In severe cases the use of the ointment once or twice every 24 hours, in addition to applying the oils will be found beneficial. Cut this out as a reminder or to pass on to a fellow sufferer.

ASTHMA

Suggestion No. 2

Some asthmatics have found that the hairs from a cat can be partly responsible for their asthma—this may be so in your own case. For the relief of asthma, bronchitis or coughing fits Respatone Tablets are recommended. Respatone Tablets have given excellent results and are available at all drug stores.

Nursery Pottery for Export



Mabel Lucie Attwell's illustrations are favorites with children all over the world and at Shelley's Pottery, Stoke on Trent, they are now being used to decorate sets of china for children's nurseries. These sets are in great demand, and orders have been received from all over the world, including the U.S.A. and Canada. Shelly's craftsmen are now working on a set which when completed will be presented for the use of His Royal Highness Prince Charles in his nursery at Clarence House. The illustrations are reproduced on the china by means of transfers, and treated when dry. They will withstand scratching and rough treatment in washing, and are perfectly safe for use by children. The photograph shows a display of the nursery sets produced at the Shelley Pottery, all decorated with Mabel Lucie Attwell's familiar child drawings.

Europe. France, Spain, Italy and Rome, Switzerland, Cyprus and everywhere else. The meals were excellent. During the day we would all meet up in the lounge and play cards and talk to get acquainted. The drinks! I have kept the wine list as a souvenir. Whiskey, 14 cents, lovely Dutch beer, 11 cents a pint. English Wills' cigarettes, 50 for 35 cents.

There were a dozen of us and after we were better acquainted we had a few drinks in the mornings together, and again in the evenings over a game of cards. The two games we played mostly were Canasta and Oklahoma, both new games. Both games are good and I would not be surprised to see them present a rival in popularity for bridge.

During the voyage several of the passengers arranged a skit. It was on a par with many of the notable features in the entertainment field. While I confess that I should have been shocked by some of the features, I must admit that I thought it really hilarious and I thoroughly enjoyed it.

When we arrived at Antwerp we had supper in the chic Mercury Hotel, swellest in the city, beautiful and with a fine orchestra. One day we went to Brussels and took a sightseeing tour to Waterloo, the old stamping ground of the Duke of Wellington. There, is a planetarium under the high hill made by women carrying baskets of dirt. There are 265 feet of stairs to climb to its top. The British Lion looks toward Paris, its rear to the east. The planetarium is a mural, in a dome-like amphitheatre, depicting the whole of the Battle of Waterloo. I picked up there a statue, a replica of a boy set up in Brussels. The story is that his boy was lost for ever so long. He was finally discovered in Brussels in a side-street. As he was found, so the father caused a monument to be erected in a square.

In London

We left Antwerp the morning of Dec. 14, arriving in London the following morning. Immigration and customs quickly pushed us through. My brother-in-law and his son came aboard to greet me and we immediately left for his home in his car. We travelled right across London, about 14 miles. I then met his wife and my niece, Gillie.

The days following I spent either with them or stamping the ground I had not trod since 1915-1917. Many places I looked for are bombed out of existence. I have been in touch with the Bank of Montreal consistently and they have been a great help to me.

I visited and registered at British Columbia House, where I found Brian Hanson and his wife, Lorna (Dignar) White. I surprised Lorna by a visit she was so overjoyed to see someone from

home that she embraced me and I, her. She is one of the Dignar family of Brentwood. Her husband is studying classics and singing in opera.

On the Wednesday before Christmas I left London for Herefordshire. Marion, my sister-in-law, met me. I am now at her house, in the country. Not many amenities of life, no electricity or facilities but she and her husband are quite happy here. The country all about here is beautiful.

The commodities of which these people are most short are the following, generally in this order: sugar, tea, meats, bacon, waffle mix, desiccated coconut, raisins, currants, ground rice, salmon, soaps, egg-powder, cake-flour and other mixes.

Nominate Officers Of I.O.D.E. Chapter

The regular monthly business meeting of the H.M.S. Endeavor chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on the evening of January 10 at the home of Mrs. D. Allen. Mrs. Frances Butler, 2nd vice-regent, was in the chair.

Nomination of officers for the new year was held.

Plans for a card party to be held on Feb. 13, celebrating the 50th anniversary were discussed.

The next work meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Kay Forster, Third Street, on the evening of Jan. 24.

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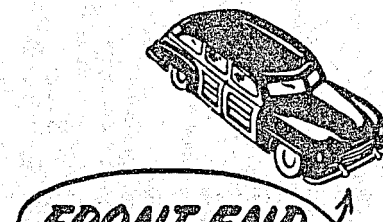
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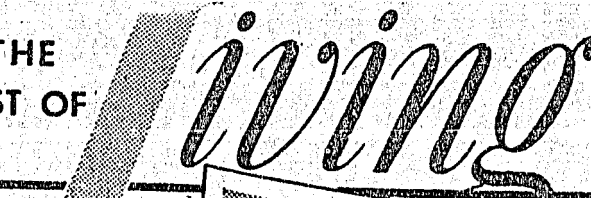
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MRS. J. E. BOSHER — Telephone 117X

Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles, of Brethour Ave., are at home again after spending the past few weeks visiting friends and relatives at points in the interior.

The Evening Branch of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity W.A. held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boshor on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The new president, Miss J. Leigh, conducted the meeting. There were 13 members present, illness or snowy roads keeping others away. The next meeting will be held on January 25 at Ardmore Grange when the diocesan president, Mrs. J. O. Taylor, will address the members and representatives from other Anglican groups.

Mrs. L. B. Scardfield arranged a delightful surprise house-warming shower on January 11, at her home, in honor of Mrs. Barbara Richards. Although Mrs. Richards has not been here very long from England she has made many friends, and seated below a

gaily decorated umbrella she charmingly expressed her surprise and pleasure to them. The many beautiful and varied gifts were received from Mrs. E. Berry, Mrs. S. Beswick, Mrs. R. Beswick, Mrs. H. Bradley, Mrs. M. Connor, Mrs. H. Currie, Mrs. N. Greenhill, Mrs. T. Gurton, Mrs. Wes. Jones, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. D. McNiece, Mrs. B. McNutt, Mrs. McNutt, Sr., Mrs. M. Nunn, Mrs. M. Filby, Miss E. Smart, Miss V. Charlesworth and Mrs. L. B. Scardfield. Several successful games were played and enjoyed and after a delicious supper the party broke up about midnight.

The practice of the North Saanich Musical Society, regularly held on Monday evenings in the Sidney School, was cancelled last Monday but if schools open a practice will be held as usual next Monday, Jan. 23.

Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, of Curteis Point, was a visitor in Vancouver this week.

A. H. Griffiths, Third Street, has returned to his Sidney home following an operation in Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Mrs. G. T. German and daughter, Sandra, are visiting in Vancouver at present.

J. N. Bray, Roberts Bay, is convalescing at his residence following a severe illness.

Mrs. E. V. Fitzpatrick, of Shangri-La Auto Court, is a patient in Rest Haven Hospital. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Wallace Smart of Third Street, Sidney, was a visitor in Vancouver, last week.

MORE ABOUT FRANK GODFREY

(Continued from Page One)

mate, who was sloppily carrying his coat, I lost my train. It was my wife's pen and I felt badly over it. I also picked up my sunglasses about 15 feet behind my companion. He carried my coat over his arm in such a manner as to invite the contents of the pockets to fall out. I could have hit him.

On Nov. 22 we stood off Panama and Balboa. Here one of our passengers, a Mrs. Mayo, with her small son and daughter, was taken off in a launch. She was going to Venezuela. While she was leaving the ship we sang "Auld Lang Syne."

After going through the system of locks we tied up at Christobal, where we dropped another passenger, a Miss Feeny, who was to fly to Chile and then to Peru.

Too Hot

It was frightfully hot down there, about 85 degrees in the shade. The beauty of the whole area was breathtaking. Palms and other tropical flora and fauna; monkeys in the trees; alligators lying on the mud banks, going through Gatun Lake; beautiful birds with their long tails streaming out behind them in flight.

Nov. 23 saw us in our lowest latitude, 1.2 by longitude 83 West. Very nearly at the equator. Thence we sailed north-west and two days later came through the Mona Pass. Next day we were close in shore to Puerto Rico, the country to which my brother-in-law from Manila was returning from captivity in Japanese hands.

We ran in close over coral, which was most manifest by the distant line of demarcation of the sea blue and the muddy orange color of the higher ocean floor.

We were not destined to see land again for two weeks. Several passengers viewed the Southern Cross. I cannot say that I definitely saw it. There are so many stars in this equatorial area that it is difficult, at least I found it so, to find any particular star. Whiskey, 14 cents

The passengers on board were headed towards all countries of

Reception In Honor Of Former Sidney Man And His Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurton, East Saanich Road, were hosts at a reception during the evening of Thursday, Jan. 12, in honor of Mrs. Gurton's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Primeau.

Mr. Primeau was married at Oaklawn, Illinois, U.S.A., on Dec. 31. His bride was Elvera Marie Siegworth, of that city. After a honeymoon in U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Primeau stopped at Vancouver Island, for a flying visit, before returning to their new home in Marpole, Vancouver.

Mr. Primeau was well-known in Sidney before the war. During the Second World War he rose to the rank of Flying Officer in the R.C.A.F. He was stationed in Europe during his service. Later he returned home and studied at the U.B.C. and in Chicago. He qualified last year as an optometrist and is now practising at Marpole.

Mr. Gurton spoke briefly and wished the newly-married couple every happiness. He then proposed a toast to the guests of honor.

The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Primeau, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Primeau, Mrs. M. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gurton, Rev. Fr. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. McNutt, Mrs. D. Gunn, John Gurton, Miss Patricia Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Beswick, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Baal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, Miss Alma Gurton, Masters Duncan Gurton and Douglas Jones and Lois Jones.



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Poultry market report as supplied by the Dominion Marketing Service, Vancouver, follows:

With continued declining receipts and very active demand of past few weeks, this market which has been operating on barely sufficient supplies, advanced 3c doz. on "A" large and 2c on medium and pullets this week.

To supplement stocks, various firms brought in carlots from prairie points last week and reports indicate some overloading of the market and subsequent, cut wholesale quotations, which, for the moment, has created some confusion among operators generally.

Receipts on the lower mainland showed a slight increase last week, while Vancouver Island and the interior dropped 6% and 13%, respectively.

Breaking plants have been taking the bulk of the "A" large out of the prairie carlots.

Retail sales are holding generally steady; Northern and Alaskan movement continues good.

There was no appreciable increase in poultry marketings last week, with about sufficient fowl and chicken arriving to meet a fair demand. Prices remain unchanged. There continues a steady demand from the catering trade for heavy turkeys and there are sufficient supplies on hand to fill needs.

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THE REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER

(Supplied by H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Much of the six million three hundred thousand shares turned over in the last two sessions of the New York stock market represented liquidation of weakly held stock, and may mark the end of the correction of the seven-month advance insofar as volume is concerned.

Whether the rise can be resumed without further settlement of prices however is problematical. It is pointed out that the "congestion" above the two hundred level in the industrial average, which

marks the distribution area at the conclusion of the 1946 bull market, proved as formidable a barrier as it had been advertised, and it is suggested that any challenge to the 1950 high point will have to contend with a good deal of trading timidity around the two hundred level.

Some time is likely to be spent building up strength in a 195-201 trading range, before more progress can be expected through that heavy overhead resistance.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

Closing prices Jan. 14, 1950.

Anglo-Can. Oils	4.35
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Foothills Oil	3.30
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BIG JOB FOR 1950

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The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Enquiries keep coming in on the management of raspberries. Fruit is borne on one-year-old wood which dies after the fruiting season is over. All canes that have fruited should be cut out at ground level after the crop is harvested and only good strong canes left for fruiting the next year.

In the spring the plants should be gone over again, all weak growth removed and fruiting canes headed back to a height of about 5 feet. On new plantings excessive sucker growth should be hoed out in order to build up strong vigorous crowns approximately one foot in diameter—where crowns are 3 feet apart not more than 5 canes will be required per plant.

We might refer again to the control of peach-leaf curl by spraying with lime-sulphur at a strength of 1 part of lime-sulphur to 10 parts water. This should be done this month before the buds begin to swell. A November application is also suggested. Once the buds have swelled and showing green at the tips there is nothing that can be done for the disease.

The problems that confront the city gardener are vastly greater than those of the farmer who usually has a considerable choice of location for his vegetable garden.

BRENTWOOD

The severe cold snap and wind storm this week has played havoc with 75 per cent of the present water systems freezing them up and breaking pipes. Many families have closed up most of their rooms and are living in the easiest heated ones.

The Bamberton transportation boat was unable to make its regular trips across the Bay Friday, Jan. 13, forcing men to motor around by Victoria and the Malahat to their jobs. The ferry "Brentwood" left on schedule at 8 a.m. Friday morning and was forced to return without unloading due to the severe winds making it unable to dock at Mill Bay. The old-timers on both the "Bamberton" and "Brentwood" say they have never seen the Bay so rough.

The West Saanich school has been closed since Wednesday, Jan. 11, and will be unable to open until the weather moderates due to the impossibility of heating the old building. The regular P.T.A. meeting which is always held in the school will also have to wait for better weather.

Mrs. Lawrence Hafer entertained at an afternoon tea at her home on Clarke Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 11. Mrs. E. Moeskau gave a demonstration of Stanley Home products. A prize gift was won by Mrs. T. Wolf.

An afternoon tea party was enjoyed Monday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mrs. T. Wolf, Peden Lane.

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Brentwood W.I. To Collect Clothing

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brentwood Women's Institute held on Tuesday it was decided to hold a used clothing drive on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Institute Hall to collect clothes to be given to the Unitarian Relief Services for their work in Europe, and the members also passed a motion to help in the Solarium Junior League Shower of Dimes campaign by putting money boxes around the district to receive contributions for the good work this league is doing.

It was also decided that the Institute continue in the sending of parcels of food and soap to the Beekford Institute in England.

Standing committees were elected for the ensuing year.

ful in your house. Instead of ordinary water, use a solution of calcium nitrate at a strength of 1.2 per cent and preferably just as soon as the flowers have been cut. So striking a difference in favor of the calcium nitrate solution was obtained in our experiments that we are sure anyone who tries to demonstrate it will also be enthusiastic to tell others. (To make a 1.2% solution add 1/2 ounce (one level tablespoonful) of the white crystals to one imperial quart of water.)

KEATING

After attending the wedding of her granddaughter in Vancouver, Mrs. Frank Thorp is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thorp, Veyaness Road. Mrs. Thorp left on Monday to return to her home in Calgary.

The annual meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held at the Institute Hall, Keating, on Thursday, Jan. 19. Election of officers for 1950 will take place. Following this there will be a panel discussion on the poultry industry. All interested are cordially welcome. The Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the same time.

Basketball games scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, had to be postponed because of the bad weather.

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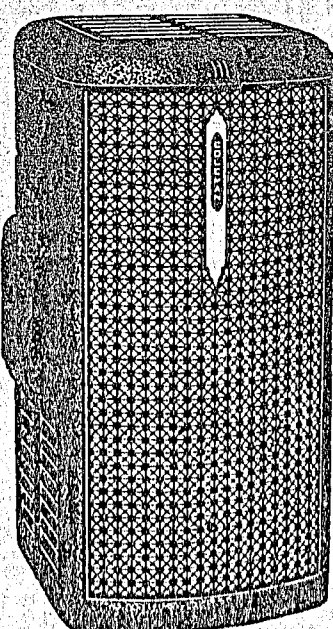
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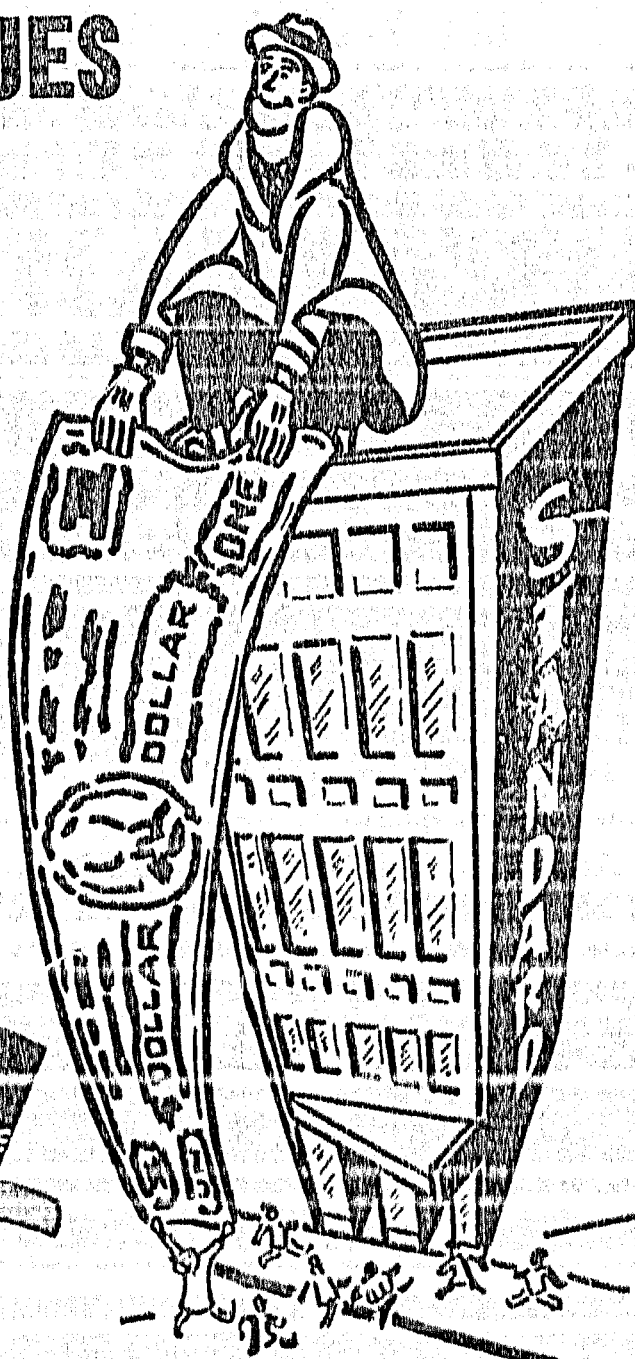
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The Review's Book Review

DARDANELLES DERELICT — Van Wyck Mason; Doubleday & Co. Inc.; 275 pp.; \$3.00.

I may as well admit that a good honest to goodness spy story always interests me. When the cast is composed of strong handsome men and beautiful women all outspying each other, then my interest quickens even further.

The great beauty of the spy novel lies in the fact that the handsome heroes never get their features damaged seriously; they always escape from the clutches of their enemies and they usually arrange on the last page, to marry their feminine counterparts. I have often wondered if any author will have the nerve to write a sequel to such a story, which, taking up where the first left off, will feature a good old-fashioned breach of promise suit.

"Dardanelles Derelict" has all the features I have mentioned above, minus of course, the breach suit.

The story opens with Major North being missing from duty. How his colleagues in the U.S. Army Intelligence Mission in Turkey will be able to carry on without him is a matter of the gravest concern. At last he is found. A week's beard on his chin and drunk to the wide. Worse—confronting with those very "Com-mies" which the Mission is supposed to be dealing with. Naturally, being possessed of a nasty suspicious mind, I jumped to the conclusion that this was a game to get in on the inside. I may say that I was right, but this in no way spoils the story. You'll have to read it yourself to find out just what happens and how.

The book is well written, presumably by someone who either knows something about the territory or has taken the trouble to find out. Although the note on the fly leaf makes the usual disclaimer about characters not referring to living persons, I could not help feeling that mention of a Mr. Stalin was meant to refer to one in the Kremlin.

Get this book, stoke up the fire, and sit down for a long evening's enjoyment if you like this type of reading.—C.T.O.

An Appreciation Of The Late Samuel Arrowsmith, Senior

I do not believe that Sam Arrowsmith had an enemy in the wide world.

He breathed the spirit of goodwill, gentleness and tolerance yet exhibited courteous firmness when it was necessary.

Pages of the utmost praise could be written about this man, with every word a splendid fact.

But Sam would not want this. Loving sympathy goes from the hearts of all who knew him, to his sorrowing family.

For ourselves, all we ask is that we may catch a little of the vision possessed by Sam, so that we too, by following his example, may aspire to at least a part of that great inheritance which is now surely his.—G.N.

Agnes When They Marry

(Toronto Star)

Ontario's vital statistics for 1947 indicate that June continued to be the favorite marriage month; that more couples were married at 23 than at any other age; more brides at 21 than at any other age; that 89.9 per cent of the grooms were bachelors, 5.1 per cent widowers and 5.0 per cent divorced; that 89.9 per cent of the brides were spinsters, 5.8 per cent widows and 4.4 per cent divorced.

There is all kinds of curious matrimonial information in the report. One groom of 18 married a bride of 45; one of 23 married a bride between 55 and 59. One bride under 16 married a groom of 43; four of 17 married grooms ranging in age from 43 to 47. Seventeen grooms were 80 or over, and their brides ranged from 41 to 75 or more. Twenty brides were 75 or over, and their grooms ranged from 50-54 to over 80.

June had a substantial lead over September in number of weddings. In order of number they were: June, 6,228; September, 4,805; August, 4,425; July, 4,244; October, 4,199; May, 4,143; November, 3,638; April, 3,317; December, 2,515; February, 2,383; January, 2,090; March, 2,069.

In rural parts the order was the same as for the province as a whole, except that more were married in January than in February, and more in October than in July. In urban places, more were married in March than in January.

While more couples married at 23 than at any other age, ages 21 and 22 were close runners-up. And ages 19 and 20 vied with 21, which was the age at which most brides married. Here are the half-dozen ages for grooms and brides at which most marriages took place:

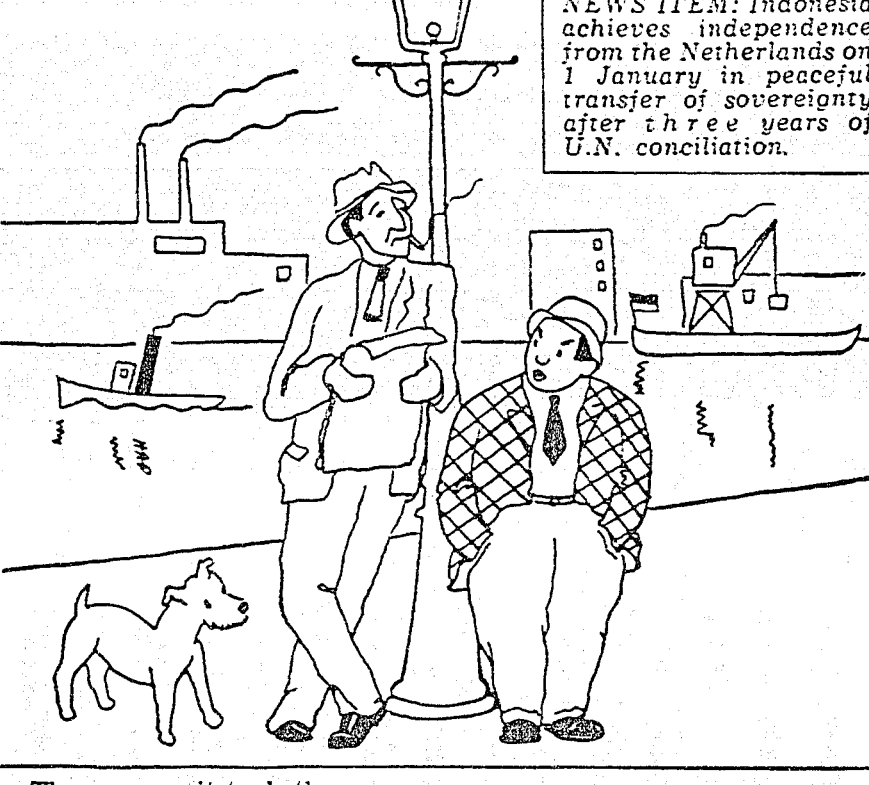
Age	Grooms	Age	Brides
21	4,087	18	3,087
22	4,086	19	4,253
23	4,123	20	4,202
24	3,658	21	4,512
25	3,222	22	3,914
26	2,842	23	3,041

There were 4,845 grooms, or 11 per cent of the total, who married before they were 21. There were 2,513 brides, or nearly 5 1/2 per cent of the total, who married before they were 19.

And what likelihood is there of a girl marrying after she is 35? In 1947 there were 3,007 brides over that age, or nearly six per cent of the total. But the proportion of widows and divorcees in this group would probably be higher than in the younger ages.

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Today the world's scientific knowledge about food, its production and its use is pooled and the world economies of supply and distribution are always under review. This is mainly centred in the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), working with governments and trade and scientific organizations of the world.

The other day, for example, a group of experts on nutrition gathered at FAO headquarters in Washington to determine just how much food the average man and woman needs. They created an imaginary couple whom a scientific reporter aptly named "Mr. and Mrs. Well-Fed."

Mr. Well-Fed is 35 years old, weighs 144 pounds, has an active job which is not too strenuous and needs 3200 calories a day. Mrs. Well-Fed, the same age, weighs 122 pounds, and she might be a housewife with two active children or a worker in a light industry. She needs 2300 calories. Both were assumed to live in a temperate climate, like England or the State of Indiana in the U.S.A. This imaginary reference man and woman represent a sort of base from which nutritionists can start in determining the caloric needs of any person by taking into account differences in age, size, climate of the place in which he lives and the kind of work he does.

When the food needs of the people of the world are determined, the two imaginary, standard people will help personalize the great task of satisfying hunger adequately. Experts believe that the world is better fed now, than just after the war, when F.A.O. set up a temporary satisfactory maintenance level of 2200 calories for men and 1800 for women.

F.A.O., however, does much more than compile statistics. It helps to raise the food of the world by spreading information about how to grow the best crops and prevent the ills of plant and animal diseases.

Working on the theory that a group of scientists sharing experiences makes better progress than do scientists as isolated individuals, F.A.O. is helping to bring the world's plant breeders together to speed the development of superior strains of wheat and rice—whether they are resistant to certain diseases or produce longer crops, whether they have strong straw, or high baking qualities.

This information is to be published at regular intervals and sent to co-operating breeders. Eventually, under this plan, all the strains of wheat and rice in the entire world will be at the disposal of breeders in every country. Perhaps 10 years from now, new strains of these important cereals will yield more bushels as magically as hybrid corn, which today in the United States produces five bushels of corn where only four grew a few years ago.

F.A.O. scientists are also waging a world-wide battle against animal ills and the successful vaccines and protective methods of one region are being introduced to other areas. Rinderpest, for example, is a deadly disease, killing nine-tenths of all the animals it attacks. Fearing that its virus might be used in biological warfare during the World War II, the United States and Canada developed an effective vaccine against this disease. Through F.A.O.'s help, the techniques learned by these countries during the war have been expanded and developed in other parts of the world where rinderpest takes its toll. Today, the faithful plow-buffaloes that make rice-raising possible in China are being protected with that vaccine and there is less danger of famine.

Penicillin is being used to fight against various diseases, which gives human beings various infections such as "strep" sore throat and cuts milk production by the animal. It is estimated that such treatments could increase Europe's milk production by 3,000,000 tons a year.

Vaccines are fighting brucellosis in animals and there is a new vaccine for Newcastle disease, which is deadly to chickens. Exchange of strains of organisms for improved vaccine production is being facilitated on a world-wide basis. This type of co-operation was evidenced in mid-November when an outbreak of rinderpest was reported on Formosa. F.A.O. joined the E.C.A., various U.S. agencies, the Thailand Livestock Department and the Hong Kong Dairy Farm in rushing a veterinarian and a quantity of virus to the island to begin vaccine production in an effort to check the spread of the disease.

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason have moved from their home on Fifth St. to their new location on Beacon Ave., where Mr. Mason has just remodelled the old building, will be open for business on Jan. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Simpson are moving into Mr. and Mrs. Mason's house on Pitt St.

One of the herring boats sailing at the mouth of Fulford Harbor, between Isabella Point and Portland Island, caught 500 tons of herring in one haul. Other boats, with scows, went to her assistance to keep the boat from sinking.

Mrs. E. A. Ramsay, known to local people as Adeline Crossley, will be on the air through radio station CKWX, Vancouver, on Sunday evening, Jan. 26. Mrs. Ramsay will render a selection in Italian.

George Paddon, who died in Chilliwack, was buried in the family plot at Mayne Island on January 9. His sisters, Mrs. McFadyen and Miss Paddon, and his many friends from Mayne and Galiano, came over for the service.

Dr. and Mrs. William Newton and two small children moved to the recently completed home at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton recently. The contract for the building was in the hands of F. A. Thornley.

Mrs. White-Birch, Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. Philips were appointed delegates from the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., to the Local Council of Women. J. Thornley, of the staff of the Sidney Trading Company, is in Rest Haven Hospital for treatment. Morrin Brethour is taking his place during his absence.

25 YEARS AGO

The Galiano Bachelors entertained at a delightful dance and tea on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the club, which was carried out. Paul Scoones and Tom Yorke's cakes were particularly enjoyed. Among those from Mayne Island were: Mrs. Gurney, Muriel J. and Tim Gurney, Miss Hill, Miss Vera Robson and Miss Berry. Mrs. Tom Garrick, Miss Garrick, Mrs. Porter, Mr. West and E. Howard. Among the Galianos were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Twiss, Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss Sophie Georgeson, Miss Yorke, Miss Edna, Mrs. Everingham, Kathleen, Mrs. Bellhouse, Miss Bellhouse, Phyllis May, Mrs. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Georgeson, Mrs. Patience, Miss Birdie Georgeson, Stanley Page, Ronald and Kenneth Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, G. A. J. Georgeson, Fred T. Yorke, Messrs. J. Burrill, Finlay Murcheson, A. Steward, New, Thorny, T. Bellhouse, Cayzer, Zala and others.

On Wednesday evening, at Mayne Island vicarage, a meeting took place to organize a club for the local young men. Those present were the Rev. B. Porter, Mr. Hall, Capt. Waugh and Major West.

The Deep Cove Social Club held a very enjoyable card party in the club hall on Monday evening. Ladies' first prize was a tie between Mrs. Geo. McLean and Mrs. Derrick. C. A. Frost won the cut for the gentlemen's first from George Sayles. Refreshments were served by Miss Violet Simpson and Miss Margaret Thornton, assisted by Carl Bradbury.

The Deep Cove branch of the Navy League elected the following officers last week: president, Major A. R. Layard; secretary, Major A. R. Layard; hon. treasurer, Mr. Herchmer; committee, Col. C.

Ever See a Drunken Chinese?

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

An American newspaperman roaming around parts of China in search of news reports that there are more than 500 tea-houses in Chengtu. The tea-house is the Chinese meeting place, just as Canadians—or a good many of them—meet to drink beer and talk in a beverage room, or an Englishman goes to a pub for the same reason and to play darts or some other game.

Chinese seeking jobs, men transacting business, or just for social reasons, resort to the tea-house. The owner of a tea-house is an important and respected member of the community. Poor people may spend the greater part of the day there drinking tea and eating peanuts or pumpkin seeds. For those who cannot find a table inside there are hundreds of chairs outside. The largest tea-house in Chengtu will serve 6,000 customers a day.

There are many thousands of Chinese in Canada. They drink a lot of tea in their homes, stores and clubs. We have never heard of a drunken Chinese in Canada charged with being drunk. They are about the least troublesome citizens we have.

B.C. Should Watch Washington

(Kelowna Courier)

The government—and the people—of British Columbia should be watching what is happening in the State of Washington today. The government of that state has found that its expenditures so far exceed its income that it must reduce its social services. Commencing in January reductions will be made in the following: (1) Social security expenditures by one million dollars a month. This is for a three-month trial period, and if the situation is not sufficient, further cuts will be made.

The cuts in payments to individuals run from five to 40 per cent. Old age pensions are cut five per cent; children's assistance is cut 25 per cent; unemployment benefits or "unemployment insurance" are cut 25 per cent; while employable persons are cut 40 per cent. Even after the cuts the social payments in Washington will be generally higher than those paid in most other states.

The situation in Washington is the direct result of a too ambitious social security program. The health care program alone is running in the red at over \$6,000,000 in two years. Social security measures were simply taking a larger percentage of the state revenue than the state could afford. Hence the drastic action.

A NEW THEATRE

FOR many centuries, English-speaking peoples have enjoyed the theatre as a centre of entertainment, education and culture. Accordingly the official opening of any new show house is an important event in any community.

The Review, with this issue, announces to residents of the surrounding district the official opening of Sidney's new Gem Theatre on Thursday evening, January 19. A large number of community-minded individuals and businessmen have used the columns of this newspaper to extend greetings and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martman and their son, Bob Martman, on this significant occasion. The Review appreciates their whole-hearted co-operation and has great pleasure in extending its own good wishes to the theatre owners.

By their progressive operation of the former Rex Theatre in Sidney, the Martman family have shown that they fully realize their responsibility in providing theatre-goers of this area with consistently good entertainment and films of high standard. No community without an up-to-date show house is a modern, forward-moving one. The new Gem Theatre gives a real impetus to community life of this area and the Martmans are to be warmly congratulated on the important stride they have taken.

TRANSPORTATION

THE Review has a lot of respect for a group of residents of Galiano, Mayne, North and South Pender and Saturna Islands who have banded themselves together under the name of the Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau. They are men and women with an objective and the will to leave no stone unturned to realize that objective. With such determination as a driving force, their aims are certain to become realizations.

Gulf Islands Improvement Bureau exists only to attract more population and general business to the islands affected. Its directors realize that the first essential towards such a community betterment is an improved transportation service. The islands have been settled since before the turn of the century. In days gone by they've enjoyed far better boat service than is their lot today. Given proper steamer service, these public-spirited men and women declare, the islands will attract a large population and make their contribution to the business and community life of British Columbia.

Now life on one island is not a great deal different to life on a nearby one. Thus there is a tremendous community of interest between these islands and Salt Spring Island and Vancouver Island which are scarcely more than a stone's throw away. If a resident of Pender Island wishes to visit his father or his son or his daughter on Vancouver Island, which he can see easily across a short expanse of water, he must pay a substantial sum for a charter boat trip or else travel to a more distant point and then back to Vancouver Island. The thing just doesn't make sense, no matter from what angle it is studied.

Now proper modern boat service must be paid for. There is no question about that. But when members of the bureau were advised by their member of parliament that the federal government annually pays approximately 10 times more in subsidies to serve islands on the Atlantic Coast than it does on the Pacific Coast, they sat up and took notice. They instructed their representative to press their case before the federal authorities and if he does not do so in the strongest possible manner, The Review misses its guess completely.

So the Gulf Islands are on the march. They realize that it's the year 1950 and not 1850. They want a modern, regular, reliable and adequate service linking Vancouver, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna, North and South Pender, Salt Spring and Vancouver Island. They know what they want and they're determined to fight for their objective. The Review wishes them well, promises to aid in every way in its power and expresses confidence that much progress towards the objective can be made during 1950.

WEATHER MAN IN FEROCIOUS MOOD

THE Weather Man had the old-timers and the amateur meteorological experts scratching their heads with shivering fingers this week. While the marrow of their bones slowly congealed, they agreed to the man that this last spell was the worst since Captain Vancouver first sighted these green shores.

But they couldn't agree whether such a winter as this occurs only once in every thousand years or whether the prolonged cold snap is an indication of a definite change in Pacific Coast climatic conditions. There was general agreement, however, that the sage of old was right. The weather is discussed more than anything else but nothing is ever done about it.

One old-timer told The Review: "I've lived in this part of the world since 1887. I've seen more snow but I never saw the mercury so low. And I've never experienced such a piercing and continuous wind."

The cold snap caused privations. Frozen water lines were legion. Burst pipes were commonplace. Cold homes were in the majority. School children were sent home rather than keeping them in cold rooms. The situation was a serious one.

But deep inside their shivering bodies, residents of this area were not dismayed. They don't like the cold but they'd rather live here than anywhere else. It's not such a bad climate after all.

... Letters To The Editor ...

ANSWERS MR. VICKERMAN

Editor, Review:

Sir: I should like to add my "two bits worth" on the school by-law. Eric Vickerman's letter prompted me to write although my arguments are not directed at him alone as he seems to express the general feeling of the majority of Saanich ratepayers.

Mr. Vickerman bemoans the taxes we shall have to pay through the proposed public works pro-

gram of the government. It would be much better for us to pay taxes for about four roads and schools than for dole. The short period of prosperity we enjoyed was due to the fact that there was money in circulation, borrowed money at that, with which we built airports and army camps, etc. He also says we cannot continually pander to the needs of our youth. Let me remind the people of Saanich that education (Continued on Page Eleven)

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GEM THEATRE OPENS THURSDAY

MODERN NEW SHOW HOUSE IS REAL ASSET TO THRIVING SAANICH AREA WHICH IT SERVES

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martman and Their Son, Bob Martman, Prepare for Official Opening of \$50,000 Sidney Cinema—Ash and Pope to Speak

Announcement is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Martman and their son, Bob Martman, owners of Sidney's new Gem Theatre, of the official opening of the modern show-house on Thursday evening of this week at 7 p.m. The new theatre, modern in every respect, will be officially opened in a brief ceremony by Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A. for

Saanich, and Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, president of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, at seven o'clock. The outstanding film, "Inspector General," featuring Danny Kaye, Barbara Bates, Elsa Lanchester, Alan Hale and Walter Slezak, has been secured for the opening programs. It will be shown twice each evening for the remainder of the week, at 7 and 9 p.m., and

a matinee has been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Good Programs

The Martman family are already well known in the business life of Sidney as they have operated the former Rex Theatre on Fourth Street for several years. They have presented consistently good film programs and constantly increasing attendance of patrons at the Rex resulted in the decision to construct the new and larger Gem Theatre. The new show-house is a major contribution to the entertainment and cultural life of this community.

Rudolph C. Martman is a thoroughly experienced theatreman. Following long service in the Canadian Army during the First World War, he started a moving picture circuit in northern Saskatchewan where Mrs. Martman had taught school for a number of years. He has been a qualified projectionist for many years.

In the year 1928 the first sound on film was made and in the following year the first machines for reproduction in smaller theatres came on the market. The first sound pictures were shown commercially in the United States in 1930 and they were introduced into Canada in 1931. In 1932 Mr. Martman, anxious always to keep abreast of the times, purchased his first sound on film projector. It was a Holmes Portable and he used it on his circuit which radiated from Duck Lake, Sask.

In September, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Martman leased a large theatre in Nipawin, Sask., to which point they moved. In 1939 they purchased a theatre at Arborfield, Sask.

Enlists Again

Early in the Second Great War, Mr. Martman again answered the call of his country and enlisted in the Veterans' Guard of Canada. For three years he served at Work Point Barracks, Bella Bella and Iloilo in British Columbia; Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Wainwright in Alberta; and Neys, in Ontario. He was discharged in July, 1945.

During this period Bob Martman, like his father, enlisted in the armed forces, serving as an air gunner in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Meanwhile Mrs. Martman remained at Arborfield, Sask., operating the theatre. She learned a great deal about show house management during that period.

Mr. Martman, while he was serving on Vancouver Island, realized the tremendous opportunities which awaited investors in this area. Accordingly the Saskatchewan theatre was sold in August, 1946, and the Martman family purchased the Rex Theatre in Sidney, operating it successfully since September of that year.

Always confident of the business future of this area, the Martmans installed first class projection equipment and screen in the Rex Theatre. From the increase in attendance since that time, it was apparent that the investment was a most sound one.

In 1948 the theatre-owners made plans to build a new and modern show house on Beacon Avenue lots which had been purchased the previous year. Architectural plans were completed early in 1949 and ground was broken for the new Gem in June of last year.

Supervision of the construction job was under the direction of Charles Ward, local contractor, who was responsible for many of the outstanding buildings erected in the district during the past 30 years. All-steel ribs, braces and corrugated iron sheeting for the Quonset-type structure, were delivered on the site in one truckload. This seems incredible when the size of the building is considered.

Fast Job

Steel structure of the building was erected in eight days. Its size is 41 feet by 97 feet and it

has a seating capacity of 391. All local trades and labor has been used in the construction project when ever possible.

Inside of the building was sprayed with 3/4 of an inch of insulation plaster to absorb any condensation which might occur and to insulate the structure from the cold in winter and heat in summer months.

Interior of the theatre is tastefully finished with materials suitable for its acoustic qualities. The building is fire proof and has passed the rigid code of the fire marshal, which all public build-

ings must do, and particularly a picture theatre.

The Martmans have spared nothing in construction of the Gem Theatre. The heating, lighting, plumbing equipment and furnishings are all first-class and intended to provide the utmost in comfort and enjoyment to patrons. The new projection equipment and screen will furnish film lovers with crystal-clear, lifelike pictures, with sound at its finest.

Comfortable Seats

Special attention was given to the selection of seating accommodation. (Continued on Page Seven)

BIG FILM RECORD

Paul Kelly, back from Broadway for the film "Thelma Jordan," has been in more than 400 pictures during his 42 years as an actor. Yet, he's only 49.

BETTY NUMBER 16

Betty Hutton, who co-stars with Fred Astaire in "Let's Dance" for Paramount, is the dancing star's 16th dancing partner for motion pictures.

"INSPECTOR GENERAL" IS HIGH CLASS FILM ENTERTAINMENT

Rolling Musical Farce In Technicolor Arranged For Opening Program at New Gem Theatre — World Premiere Held Recently in Toronto

Management of Sidney's new Gem Theatre are delighted to have been able to secure a film so outstanding as "The Inspector General" for the official opening of the new show house on Thursday evening of this week. The film will be shown twice each evening until Saturday and a special Saturday afternoon matinee has been arranged.

The following letter from E. H. Dalgleish, of Vancouver, branch manager of Warner Bros. Pictures Distributing Co., to Mrs. M. Martman, secretary-treasurer of the Gem Theatre, will be of interest to Review readers:

"We are indeed pleased to be able to confirm the use of 'The Inspector General' as the opening feature attraction in the new Gem Theatre, Sidney, January 19, 20 and 21. The Gem Theatre is obtaining a very early engagement on 'Inspector General' (technicolor). It is Danny Kaye at his best. This gaily contrived farce-opera, which gives the incomparable Danny one of the most congenial roles he has ever played, is a wonderfully cheering entertainment, brimming with laughter, a musical farce perfectly tailored to his talents.

"The world premiere of 'Inspector General' was held at the Imperial Theatre, Toronto, Canada. Danny Kaye personally appeared with his picture there. All proceeds of the premiere showing went to Variety Village, a boarding school for crippled children. Needless to say, Kaye received an ovation from the people of Toronto equal to the tremendous welcome he received in London during his several visits to the Old Country in the past year.

Confidence Shown

"In closing, may I wish you on behalf of Warner Bros. Pictures and myself, a grand future in the operation of your new theatre. I feel assured this will be so, knowing from past experience that the Martmans have endeavored to give

FILM GOSSIP

Hal Wallis has eliminated studio gallery settings for the principals of "The Furies" and has had all portrait art for the picture photographed against the natural backgrounds of location sites at Tucson, Arizona. . . . Montgomery Clift has had more than a dozen scripts submitted to him since he returned to Hollywood for George Stevens' "A Place in the Sun" at Paramount, but he is still determined to take a rest after this picture is filmed.

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Bob Hope To Build Unique Golf Course

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From these experiences, he has evolved plans for construction of a unique golf course on the 100-acre hunting and fishing resort near Cleveland recently purchas-

ed by him in partnership with his brother, Fred.

The course will be one of the most difficult in the country, in that it will be a composite of what Hope considers the toughest holes he has ever played.

Hope's latest Paramount release is "The Great Lover."

Bing Crosby recently named Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and Dorothy Kirsten as his three favorite femme vocalists.

PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THOUSANDS SINCE YEAR 1916

Rex Show House Was Officially Opened During Severe Cold Snap 33 Years Ago—Future of Pioneer Landmark Is Still Undetermined

After serving residents of the Saanich Peninsula for over 30 years the pioneer Rex Theatre has been closed. The old cinema has given way to the newly-constructed Gem Theatre, on Beacon Avenue.

The Rex was well-named. It was opened as a theatre in the coldest year then recorded, 1916. The present year, which sees it closed, has been the coldest of all time. The Rex Theatre came in

like a lion and went out in the same manner.

During its long history of service to the community the old theatre has entertained many thousands of people. It has seen two wars and the greatest economic crisis of the world's history. It has been host to patrons of all nationalities and from all parts of the Empire. Its seats have been occupied by Australians, New Zealanders, Britishers,

Frenchmen, Poles and every other nationality that was included in the troops stationed in or around Sidney.

Free Seats

The career of the Rex Theatre started in war-time. In 1916 there were thousands of troops stationed in Sidney and there was no adequate form of entertainment for them. The late Sam Roberts and Bill Sloan opened a theatre on Beacon Avenue, where the Gift Shoppe is now operated by Miss Rosa Matthews. For a month or so that was the only theatre in the town. Mrs. Roberts recalls that it was not vastly successful, as Mr. Roberts habitually gave free seats to many children. The result of his practice was to entertain more non-paying patrons than were duly admitted upon payment.

Within a month or so of the inauguration of this enterprise the late Mr. Berquist modified his building on Fourth St. and converted it into a theatre. That was the birthday of the Rex Theatre.

For many years it continued in service, later under the direction of the late S. Halseth. Mrs. Halseth was residing in Sidney until she married again. She is now Mrs. Braden and is living up-Island.

Hard Times

Like every other undertaking the theatre was heavily hit by the "hard times" of the late twenties and early thirties. When the Sidney Mill was destroyed by fire, it was decided to close the theatre, as there were no longer sufficient patrons to justify its operation.

For more than ten years the theatre was unused and the building was closed. About 1942 it was opened again by S. V. Henn. Mr. Henn experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining permission to operate it. The fire authorities contended that the fire hazard was too great. During the period in which the building had been out of use many regula-

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MORE ABOUT
GEM THEATRE
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tion. There are 391 spring-cushioned seats with padded velour backs to provide the maximum of comfort to patrons. The color scheme has been pleasingly carried out throughout the entire building and the foyer is outstanding for a show house in such a small community.

Both Rudolph Martman and his son, Bob, hold first class certificates as projectionists. The younger Martman has been operating moving picture machines since he was 15 years of age. He is also an experienced electrician and completed all the electrical wiring in the new show house.

Mrs. Martman, who is cashier and secretary-treasurer of the Gem Theatre, selects all pictures for presentation to Sidney audiences. In connection with the official opening of the local theatre, Mrs. Martman has announced the pictures arranged for during the next few months and film-lovers have voiced their pleasure in her choices.

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Poultry Branch Is Active At Saanich Experimental Farm

This is the second part of a complete report on the accomplishments of the various sections of the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanich. The poultry section was one of the first to be instituted at this station. The results of experiments and research into poultry raising are of permanent interest to many residents of these parts. Both professional poultrymen and householders who own a few hens can learn from the experience of the poultry section at Saanich.

In 1921 a White Wyandotte pullet, Saanich Belle, laid 307 eggs in her pullet year, this was the first pullet under the Experimental Farm system to be trapped and produced over 300 eggs.

Laying Contest

November 1923 saw the beginning of the egg laying contest work for Vancouver Island. A house, consisting of 34 pens and a feed room were built and equipped to accommodate 340 birds. Registration was granted to all birds, which laid 200 eggs or more, providing the birds were typical of the breed, free from standard disqualifications and that the

eggs laid averaged 24 ounces or over to the dozen.

At the completion of the contest each year a registration chart was sent to each breeder giving him important information in connection with the performance of his birds while in the contest. The chart gave the pen and bird number and the wing label number. If she was the daughter of a second generation registered hen, the breeder's mark and tattoo mark of the bird were duly registered.

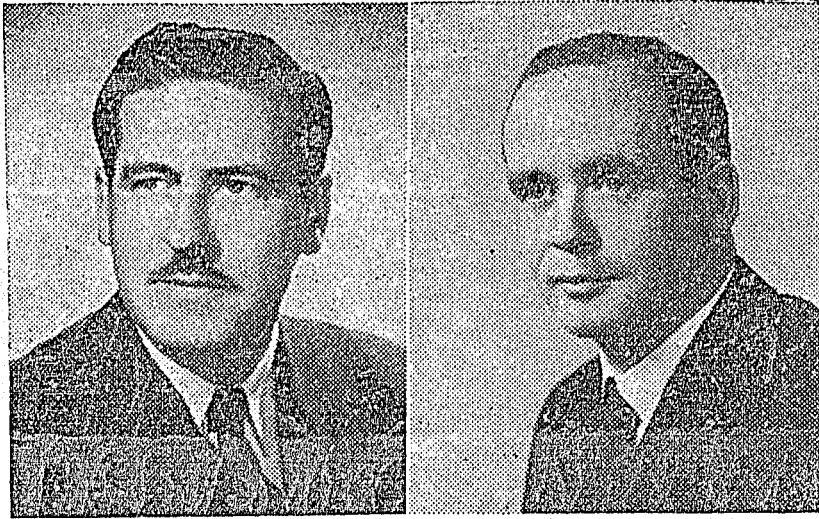
Also shown were the body weight of the bird, the number and average weight of the eggs laid, and disqualification if such was present. The successful breeders realized that intelligent breeding work is essential, if results are to be obtained.

In 1936, when the contest was brought to a close, breeders of poultry realized that a foundation had been laid for better breeding through the advice and instruction given in carrying on pedigree breeding work at the contest.

Parasites

Owing to an infestation of intestinal parasites which had given some concern, the whole poultry

Arrange Farm Broadcasts



A. R. Kemp (left) of Forst, Ontario, has been named supervisor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's National Farm Broadcast service. Keith Morrow (right) of Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been named assistant supervisor.

Both men are graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College and have gained wide experience both in agriculture and radio. "Ab" Kemp moves up from the position of assistant supervisor of CBC Farm Broadcasts. Keith Morrow has been CBC Farm Broadcast commentator in the Maritimes.

The Secret Of Sauces

Sauces are used to enhance the flavor and appearance of the food with which they are served. Sometimes the sauce adds food value to an otherwise incomplete dish. Poor food cannot be distinguished by the most perfect sauce, but a simple food may appear elegant and glamorous when accompanied by the right sauce.

One of the five basic recipes the trained chef must master is the white or cream sauce. It is sometimes called "mother sauce" because so many different sauces are evolved from the basic recipe. The homemaker who makes perfect white sauce has the base for dozens of sauces (sweet, sour, piquant or rich) as the occasion demands.

A chopped, hard-cooked egg, a little grated cheese, thinly sliced celery, minced parsley, chopped pickle or a few drops of spicy meat sauce will change plain white sauce into something special.

Special Sauces

Of course there are exceptions to every rule. There are a few special sauces which are easy to make but are quite different in consistency and method.

Honey may be the base for excellent sauces, to serve on fruits. A little grated orange rind added to the honey makes an easy and delicious dressing for fruit salad. Whipped cream will hold its shape longer when sweetened with honey instead of sugar.

A sauce that lends the right zip to spinach or green beans is made by blending a little prepared mustard and vinegar with softened butter before adding to the hot vegetables.

Here are several recipes for sauces. They have been suggested by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The secret of making a good spaghetti sauce lies in long slow cooking, to blend the different flavors thoroughly.

Spaghetti Sauce

- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 stalk celery with leaves, finely chopped
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 cup brown gravy
- 2 cups canned tomatoes OR tomato juice
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon sage
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 cups ground cooked meat
- 2 tablespoons chopped olives (optional)

1/4 cup grated Cheddar cheese
Melt fat in saucepan, add the celery, onion, green pepper, parsley and garlic. Cook 5 minutes or until browned. Then add gravy, tomatoes, salt, cloves, nutmeg, sage and bay leaf. Continue cooking slowly for 1 1/2 hours until sauce is thick and well blended. Add the ground meat and olives and cook for 30 minutes longer. Just before serving, blend in the cheese and serve over spaghetti. Yield: six servings.

Beets in Apple Sauce

- 1 tablespoon liquid from beets
- 2 cups tart apples (peeled, cored and sliced)
- 2 cups sliced, drained canned beets
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- Salt
- Pepper
- Dash of nutmeg
- 2 tablespoons butter

Heat liquid from beets, add apples. Cover and cook until apples are soft. Add beets, sugar and seasonings. Heat. Add butter. Yield: six servings.

Fluffy Sauce

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 egg white

Combine sugar and flour. Add water slowly. Cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Just before serving (while still hot) add orange juice and rind and pour mixture slowly over stiffly beaten egg white. Blend well and serve immediately. Yield: about 1 1/4 cups sauce.

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MORE ABOUT REX THEATRE

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tions had been introduced with regard to the safety factor in public buildings. Mr. Henn spent two years working on the building before it was passed as being safe. He was then showing two films a week in Sidney and two at Salt Spring Island. Mr. Henn still operates the theatre at Ganges.

Opened in 1946

In August 1946, the Rex Theatre was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martman. They have operated it, with their son, Bob, until the present time.

The future of the building is not yet settled. Although the first cinemas in Sidney were as already described, there were shows here before that time. There was a show held in the Berquist small hall, above the premises on the site now occupied by A. D. Harvey's butcher shop on Beacon Avenue, for some years prior to the opening of a proper theatre.

Reprinted here is The Review's report of the show given in Sidney on Saturday, Oct. 25, 1913:

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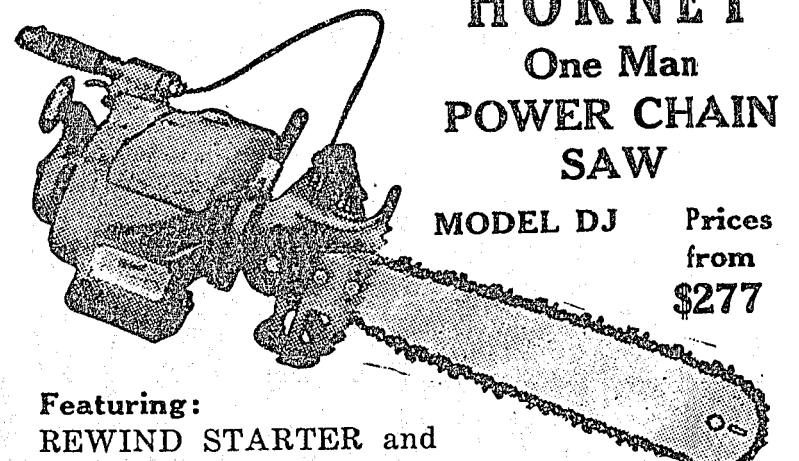
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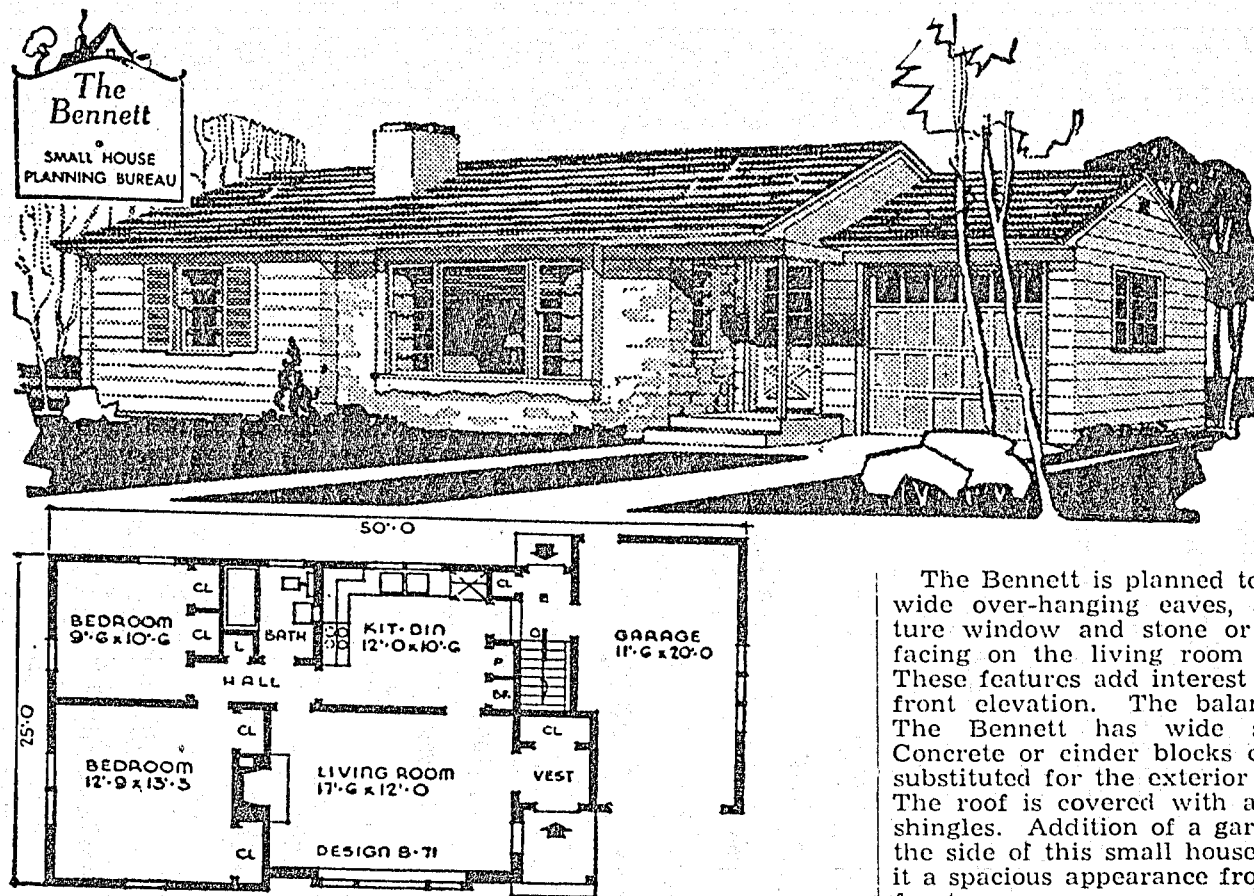
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The Review's House of the Week



Sidney Wedding Of Wide Interest Celebrated At Holy Trinity Church

Evelyn Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Drew, Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, was married at Holy Trinity church, Patricia Bay, on Saturday evening, Jan. 14. The bridegroom was Alexander William Turner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, of Kamloops. Mr. Turner is a member of the staff of the meteorological office at the department of transport, Patricia Bay. Rev. Roy Melville officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Copithorne, at the organ, played "O Perfect Love". The bride wore a dress of white slipper satin with a waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, hyacinths and red roses.

Attending the bride was Miss

Marguerite Downes, of Vancouver. She was attired in pale blue tulle and carried pale yellow chrysanthemums.

John Ellard, of Victoria, supported the groom, while ushers were J. D. McNeice and Frank Buchinski.

Hold Reception

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Keith Robinson proposed the toast to the bride.

The newlyweds left for the interior for their honeymoon. For the journey the bride wore a blue wool crepe dress with a brown bertha coat, brown hat and matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside at Patricia Bay Airport.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. Gillie, Vancouver; Miss Marguerite Downes, Vancouver; Mrs. G. K. Arnott, West Vancouver; Mrs. W. L. Irving, Haney, B.C.; Mrs. McFarland, Miss Violet Gandy, Miss Betty Scotney, Miss Marion Heritage, Miss Jo Carslake and Mr. and Mrs. R. Holbeck, of Victoria.

A number of congratulatory telegrams were received from England, White Horse, Y.T.; Vernon and Vancouver.

MOCK BATTLE FOR PATRICIA BAY PORT

Exercise "Brass Monkey," a mock attack on the airport, at Patricia Bay, was well executed despite the frigid weather at the week-end. The exercise was carried out by reserve officers from all over the province and was based on the assumption that the airport was in enemy hands.

Residents of the area were awakened to the realization of the exercise by the roar of the participating aircraft, which divided down on the troops' positions.

MORE ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY

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there was a completely democratic educational program operated. A child could attend the school to which he was suited irrespective of his origin. Mr. Eyckermans recalls that the child at his old school who got most "bumps" was the son of a baron. The extra measure was given to prove that there was no illfeeling over rankings.

Child Training

Mr. Eyckermans finds that a comparison between the educational system in his day and that of the present time in this country does not show great credit to the scheme on this continent. In his day he told The Review, there was no extensive knowledge of child psychology. Accordingly a child either did what he was told or he was punished. He believes such a system is more conducive to the production of a moral and good living race than is the present idea. He quoted an instance he read recently of an 18-year-old girl writing to a newspaper columnist asking for advice regarding her duties to her parents. Mr. Eyckermans was disgusted at the home life that led to such a situation. He contends that if the home life of the girl had been all that it should be would never have considered that action. To worsen the situation in the retired farmer's estimation, the columnist replied telling the child that she had no obligations to her parents. Mr. Eyckermans said that he has not had any direct contact with Europe in recent years but that such an incident would have been impossible on that continent a few years ago.

The farmer came out to Canada about 35 years ago and settled in Manitoba where he farmed for many years. Upon his arrival here he was advised to settle in an area that was largely populated by Belgians. He objected to the grounds that his English was poor and that he would never learn to speak the language if he associated entirely with his fellow countrymen.

Within a few years of his arrival he had lost most of the money he had brought with him. Within a few more years he was back on his feet. The farm lands of Manitoba spell living to him but after his son's marriage he suggested that the family should move to the coast for the benefit of his grandchildren. Going to school is a difficult business in

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Don Graham

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Mrs. R. Pepler, who for the last two months has been visiting her father, E. E. Sykes, both in Vancouver and at his home in Ganges, left the island last Saturday to fly by the northern route, via Anchorage, Aleutian Islands and Tokyo, to Hong Kong, where she will be joined by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Pepler will then travel by boat to their home at Singapore.

Miss Anne Lowther arrived on Saturday from Victoria and is spending some days at Vesuvius Bay visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lowther.

After spending a month at Mayne Island, the guest of Mrs. Jones, Capt. A. E. Gurney returned last week to Harbor House.

E. E. Sykes, who has been a patient in the Vancouver General hospital for the last month or so, returned to his home at Ganges last Thursday.

J. J. McKenzie returned last week to Victoria after visiting here, a guest at Harbor House.

Mrs. W. G. Stone arrived on Thursday from Vancouver and is spending two weeks here visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Compton Kingsbury.

Mrs. E. Townley, Vancouver, is spending two weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dewhurst.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell returned this week from a visit to their sons John Murrell and family, in Chilliwack, and George Murrell and family in West Vancouver.

Mrs. Odberg has been visiting in Victoria this week and returned via Vancouver on Saturday.

Michael Bardon has returned to Langley Prairie where he is now attending high school.

Capt. Gurney, who has been on the island for some weeks, has now returned to Ganges.

Mr. Johnson returned from hospital on Thursday.

Jim Atterberry returned to Nanaimo on Thursday.

The annual general meeting of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene was held at the hall on Wednesday, Jan. 11, with only 11 present due to weather conditions. The minutes of the last general meeting and financial report were read and accepted, also those of the W.A. The members of last year's church committee were re-elected by acclamation.

LIFE ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

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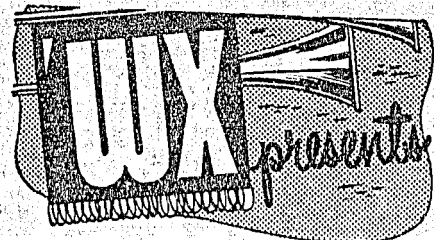
(By Muriel D. Wilson)

"Baby It's Cold Outside," baby it's cold inside too. The thermometer in the living room registered 40 degrees when we got up this morning. Perhaps city people who have turned country folk are more susceptible to the early morning cold of a country house. Although it's nearly four years since "we took to the woods" we haven't forgotten the luxury of morning rising in a warm furnace-heated house with breakfast ready in a jiffy. A simple procedure—the switch turned under the percolator, toast browned to perfection in the toaster, the frying pan hot and ready for the bacon and eggs in a matter of seconds. True, breakfast was usually a hurried affair, father a bit on the late side, eating with his eye on the clock; the younger members of the family gulping their coffee standing up while they donned hat and coat, rushing out the door with a piece of toast in hand.

The early morning scene at "Solimar" is quite a different picture. Here the house is heated

entirely by wood-burning fireplaces and a kitchen range. Early morning comfort is only a memory. No matter how well you build up the fires at bedtime, they will have burned out long before morning. When the temperature drops sharply during the night it's an understatement to say it's cold when you awake in the morning. The moment for getting out of bed is postponed as long as possible, if it's your turn to get up first it's exasperating to see your bedfellow snuggle deeper under the covers. After several not very enthusiastic tries you swing your feet to the floor, seek the key hot water bottle (that you pushed out of bed during the night) is the first thing you encounter; after several fumbling movements with your feet they locate your cold slippers, you grab your cold robe and run. The bathroom at any time of the day is the coldest place in the house, due to the fact that it is the farthest from the source of heat. Its early morning iciness is not enhanced by the knowledge that the water in both taps will be freezing. If you are not fully awake by now your hasty, very hasty ablutions will leave you wide-eyed and shivering.

Now for the kitchen! the big black stove looks sullen and formidable, however, it is only her early morning look, she has a heart of gold. Feed her paper and dry wood and she soon begins to beam. When the crackling in her insides assures you that she is enthusiastically co-operating, you return to the cold bedroom to dress. Alacrity in dressing is an art soon acquired in the brisk atmosphere of a country house on a winter's morning. Back in the kitchen that big ugly black stove is turning into a thing of beauty, red hot and glowing. The aroma of coffee and frying ham soon begins to dispell your nostalgia for city comforts. Home-made



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Murray Blannin returned home on Saturday, after spending several days in Veterans' hospital in Victoria.

Mrs. L. Warburton returned home on Wednesday, with her infant daughter, Gail Juanita.

Mrs. R. H. Lee entertained at a birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 14, in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, George, and the birthday of her sister, Mrs. L. Mollet, which fall the same day. Guests were Spencer Bridgen, Alec Reid and Lois and Ronda Lee. Several others were unable to come because of weather conditions.

Mrs. Chris Taylor left on Friday en route to England after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers for the past two weeks.

Due to the extremely cold weather of the past week, Fulford community is without water, and most residents are complaining of frozen and broken water pipes.

bread toasted on the back of the stove, wild blackberry jam and that famous Salt Spring Island butter makes breakfast a kingly repast.

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MORE ABOUT ISLANDS

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Subsidies

General Pearkes discussed subsidies of transportation lines. He revealed that the federal government spends approximately \$3,000,000 annually on subsidies to provide ferry services to different islands off the Atlantic coast but only around \$300,000 for similar services to islands on the Pacific coast. "It is possible that if the proper representations are made that the federal government would extend aid to these islands in the form of subsidies," he said.

Gavin Mouat explained that he had attended the conference only in a private capacity and he did not necessarily voice the views of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. The Ganges realtor declared that he definitely favored an improved transportation service for the various islands but pointed out that this service must be paid for either by residents of the islands or by government subsidy.

On Salt Spring Island there reside in the neighborhood of 2,250 people and there is much travel between that island and Vancouver Island, he pointed out. He felt that an improved and more modern ferry linking Salt Spring and Vancouver Island could also serve the other islands at least twice a week. Residents of Salt Spring Island stand ready and willing to assist the populace of the other Gulf Islands in any way possible, he emphasized.

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"I am convinced that you people need a regular link with Vancouver Island and feel that you should press for this service," declared Mr. Mouat. "Scores of people in Victoria and countless American tourists would be eager to come over to these islands for a visit if they could drive to Swartz Bay, get on a ferry and come. But when they cannot come with ease, they simply won't come."

A motion by Mr. Denroche, seconded by Mr. Bridge, put the bureau on record as making it clear that any transportation improvement to the islands embraced by the organization must be with the full co-operation of Salt Spring Island. The motion, which was carried unanimously, also invited the assistance of the C.P.R. in providing an improved transportation service for all the islands affected.

General Pearkes suggested to the conference that a meeting of members of the Gulf Islands Im-

provement Bureau with representative citizens of Salt Spring Island might be arranged at an early date with Captain O. J. Williams, superintendent of the B.C. Coast Services of the C.P.R. He visualized a luncheon meeting at Ganges at which time the whole picture could be given study and concrete plans laid.

The member's suggestion received immediate support and it was agreed that the conference should be arranged as soon as possible.

General Pearkes was asked to arrange a suitable date for the meeting, delegates agreeing to make the elected date suitable to their convenience.

A discussion on suitable publicity to attract visitors to islands embraced by the bureau took place and plans were laid for an aggressive campaign.

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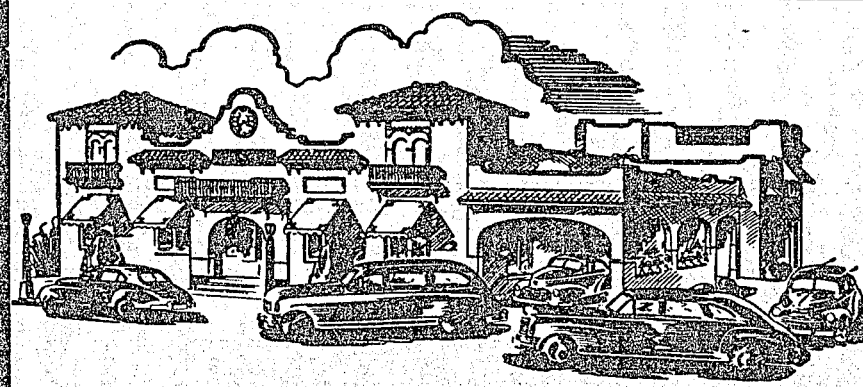
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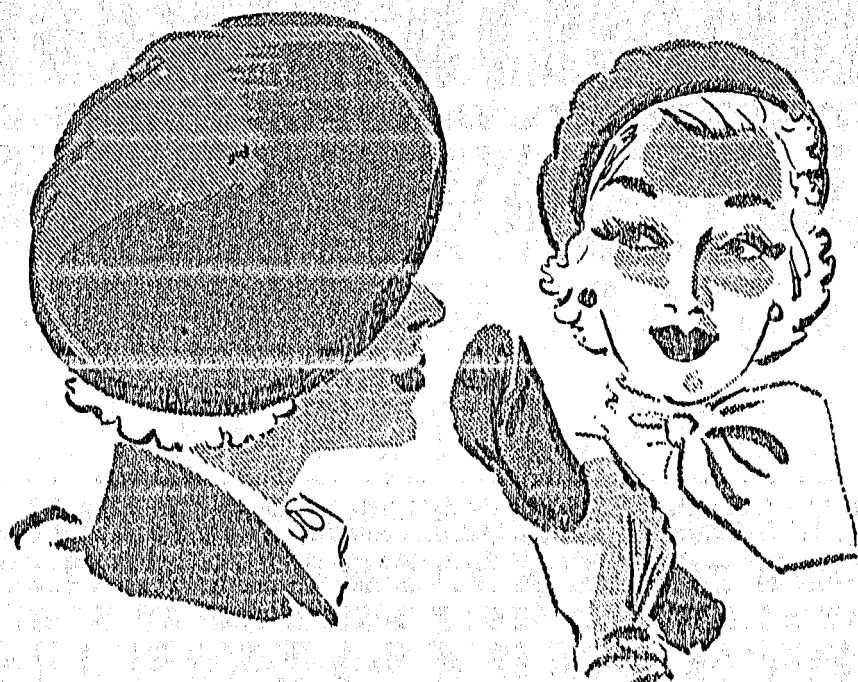
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several years and that he still takes a keen interest in it.

MORE ABOUT Letters To Editor (Continued From Page Four)

does not mean readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic today as it did when our present schools were built. To the pupils of today and tomorrow education means atoms, jet propelled engines, rockets and bacteriological warfare and only by the education of her children can Canada ever hope to hold her place among the nations of the world.

We dug feverishly down in our pockets in the early forties for the last 25¢ for war savings stamps and bonds to educate the young men to fight so they could save our silly necks and now we are pampering their children in providing proper facilities to educate them to hold that safety.

It is a bit different at that, we the people are the government so we the people pay taxes (cheerfully) to the people so the people can pay a bit of interest to the people on the money the people loaned the people to pay someone to do the dirty work.

Mr. Vickerman again suggests \$19,000 as being an excessive sum for a one-roomed school. To build a good house that would comfortably house a family of six would take approximately \$10,000 without furnishings and yet a room and equipment where a teacher and about 30-odd pupils spend half of their awake hours is too much at less than twice that amount. I can't see it that way. Then we are informed that the majority of Saanich's population is made up of elderly retired people. I have no figures on this but if it's so where are all the children coming from to crowd our schools?

Lastly Mr. Vickerman suggests that we have a watch committee set up to keep an eye on all these scatterbrained ideas. Well gentlemen we have one, a very competent school board who have gone into this business very very thoroughly. A few days before the voting they had an open meeting in the Sidney school, to which the architect came all the way from Vancouver with the blueprints and models of these schools. The teachers and the trustees spoke and explained the way every dollar was spent and answered all questions. Yes, it was advertised in The Review. About 20-odd people turned out and I know for a fact that Mr. Vickerman and many others who are against this by-law were not there. We voted in our school board because they were people we could have confidence in. I know they have put their best abilities into this project, so let us get behind them and our teachers and the future of our country and vote for these schools. The need is desperate, it is a disgrace to ask

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our teachers and children to put up with those old buildings that are firetraps and unsanitary—with mud holes for playgrounds.

When this by-law is put to the ballot again let us all take advantage of our democracy and voice our opinions for the good of that democracy—not just ourselves.

Yours truly,
E. M. SMITH.

Sidney, B.C.,
Jan. 9, 1950.

"RESIGNATION" Editor, Review,

Sir:
The letter of Evelyn Smart in a recent issue seems rather uncharitable. Perhaps as she remarks, "apathy" is not a suitable word. I would suggest "resignation" as far as older folk are concerned. I don't know the lady's age, but I would imagine, from her drastic suggestion that those who do not vote should be banished from this fair land, that she is either fairly young or full of vitality.

She should remember that as people get older their mental and physical faculties are lessened, and they do not want to argue, nor walk to the polls. Had they been able to do so, this lady might have been horrified to find that the "NO" vote on the school by-law would have been much increased.

The suggestion that the P.T.A. start a drive to win votes could start a controversy and the "no's" gang up too. It would be more to the point if parents curbed their enthusiasm. I would not be surprised to find that a goodly number of parents do not own property and pay little or no taxes—no wonder they want more and more. If they want to be fair, they should ponder over the fact that at least in some cases the school tax is half of the total tax and any increase means a further tightening of the belts for that section of the community that have no children, and no money to spare. Certainly there is something rotten in the state of Denmark when school taxes swallow half of the total tax.

How about the P.T.A. adopting a resolution somewhat along these lines:

1. A deduction of \$1 a month from the family allowance for each child attending school.
2. Assume responsibility for teaching their own little tots their ABC's.

School is not a baby-minding clinic, and the state should not furnish a teacher as a glorified baby sitter so that the mothers can be free of them for a few hours each day. Keeping the children home one more year would free one classroom, one teacher, and ease the transportation problem.

3. Make the leaving age say one year earlier. At that time the child to be given a fairly rigid exam, with no favors. Should they show that higher schooling is warranted, they should be sent to high school. If not, they should be immediately released to a work-a-day world. This would cut out a class in the upper bracket.
4. Furnishing should be of the plainest type. If prices are right, have them made locally. Don't send back east for ornate desks if carpenters in our midst can make a serviceable desk cheaper.

The school trustees have no enviable job. They are between the devil and the deep blue sea and they cannot please everyone. However, I sometimes wonder if they are not apt to have their judgment warped by their close association with the schools. For instance, a picture of a granite-ware water container was published as an instance of outmoded and unsanitary conditions in one school. I wonder how many of those children stop to drink out of a brook on their way home, or drink out of a dipper from a pail of water from the well when they get home.

Toilet arrangements may be no better in some homes than at school. We older generations have survived that sort of thing and I expect the present school kid could also survive.

Assuredly a high standard of sanitation is desirable, but unless we have the money to spare we should be satisfied with less. Do as you would in your own home. If you haven't enough money to have a piped water or built a septic tank, you carry on until you do. You don't go out and rob your neighbor. Things are not so bad that we need to go further into debt just to make things a little nicer.

E. V. WILSON.

Royal Oak, B.C.,
Jan. 9, 1950.

MANUAL TRAINING Editor, Review,

Sir:
There is a good deal of meat on the bone of Mr. Thornley's con-

tention but the School Board can only follow the syllabus laid down by the department.

Possibly there is a lot of dead-wood; subjects which the student will never use. I asked a young man if he had found anything amiss in his high school life. He said, "Too many compulsory useless subjects and not enough guidance." I can see his point although it might not apply here. I don't think that many will agree that manual training is unnecessary. It has been accepted for over 50 years elsewhere, if not here.

Manual training is perhaps a misnomer. Craft training might be more apt. The girls go high-brow and call it "home economics" and whether a girl plans to be a career girl of housewife, it's a practical and useful course.

Manual training is a convenient if not exact term. We are apt to confuse it with manual labor, a very necessary but quite different thing. Really it's the practical application of geometry, mathematics, art and design to wood and metal. Practically every boy likes to make things and here is his chance—with guidance. The brain is taught to use skill through the hands—hence skilled labor.

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saving there. We could build all Mr. Thorp's covered playgrounds for that.

Do I make my point clear, viz., you can't afford to "chisel" on teachers, neither can you afford million dollar "Arena" experiments in North Saanich. If a private party and a local contri-

tor can build a theatre for \$50,000, why should a comparable building built with public funds cost twice that amount? Apparently someone is being taken for a ride.

Yours sincerely,
S. A. KIRK.

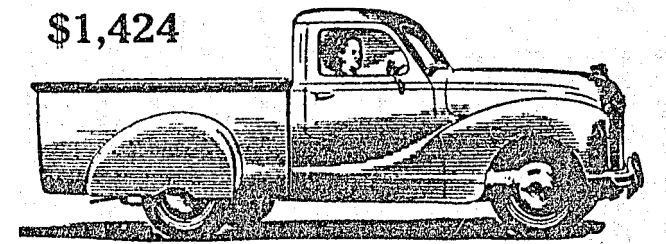
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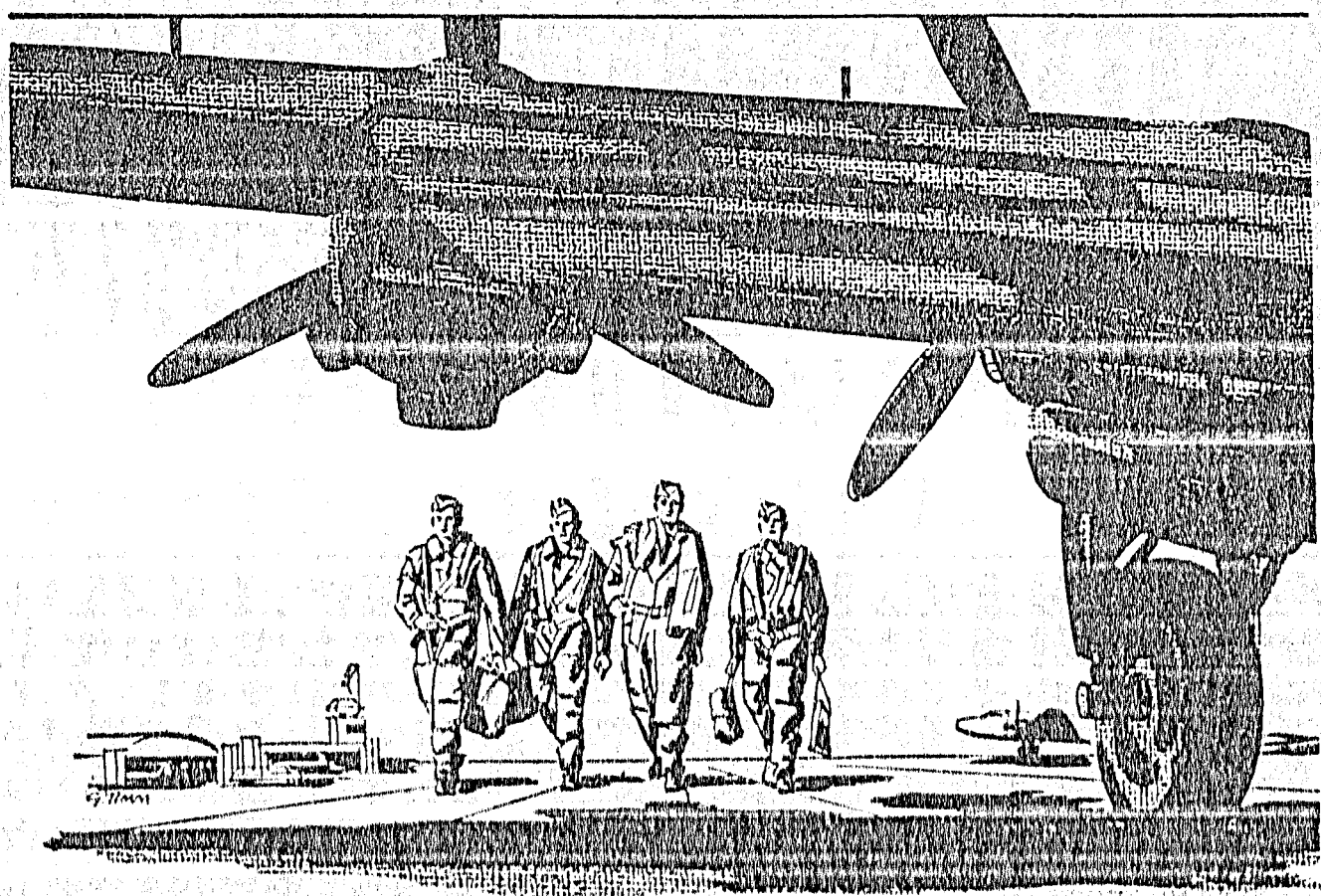
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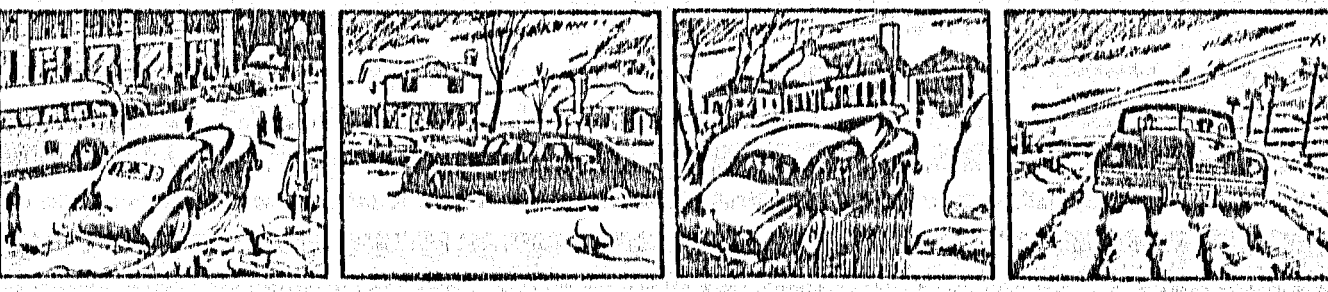
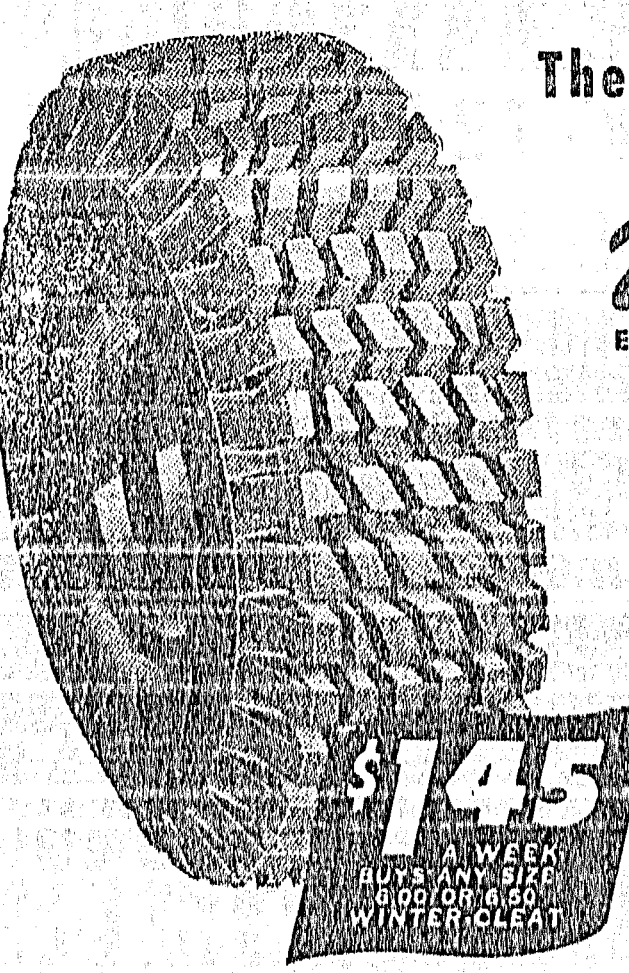
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Installing Officer Stella Lumley, assisted by Grand Senior Velma Robertson, and Grand Manager Betty Knight, installed the following officers for the 1950 term: Past Chief R. Stacey; Most Excellent Chief K. Waters; Excellent Senior E. S. (Peggy) Warner; Excellent Junior G. Eckert; Manager of Temple F. Chappuis; Protector E. Sutton; Guard V. Nunn; Secretary M. A. Sapsford; Treasurer C. M. Heiman.

Others elected to non-ritualistic offices were Pianist Norma Hadley; Captain of Degree Staff Audrey Westover; Trustee Lavina McPhail; Press Correspondent Mabel Smith.

A gift from the temple was presented to Past Chief Stacey. Past Chief's pins and certificates will be presented to Sister Stacey, who served as Most Excellent Chief in 1949; to Sister Heiman, treasurer; and to Sister Hadley, pianist, for

serving a period of three years in their respective offices.

Following the meeting, a delightful lunch was served to the 28 sisters present, by the refreshment committee.

MAJ.-GEN. PEARKES RECALLS BIRTH OF CANADIAN LEGION

When Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., installed the officers of Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion at Ladysmith, on Monday, Jan. 9, he spoke at length on the history of the Canadian Legion.

The General recalled that in 1925 there were 10 different organizations for veterans. During that year Sir Douglas Haig came out to Canada to form a Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

When Sir Douglas paraded in Winnipeg General Pearkes was with him. General Pearkes remarked that he was very proud to have been asked to assist in the formation of the Canadian Legion.

He had been a member of the parliamentary committee for veterans' affairs for five years, said the General, and he was aware of the strength given to a request when it was backed by the Legion.

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MORE ABOUT COLD WAVE

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the bottles but were faced with re-purchase of the bottles as well.

Sales of anti-freeze and chains soared in this area. Garagemen were busy day and night towing in cars.

Teachers and pupils of schools throughout the district enjoyed an additional holiday as educational institutions were closed down because they could not be kept warm. Pupils who proceeded to school were sent home by staff members who were present.

Sidney Waterworks District officials reported a much heavier demand for water than is usual at this time of the year. The reason was the large number of taps which were left running to prevent freezing. There was no difficulty in maintaining an ample water supply however.

Owners of boats who moor them at private wharfs had some difficult moments because of the gale of wind which accompanied the near-zero temperatures. Extensive damage was reported to some craft.

Coal, firewood, sawdust and oil were in steady demand. Many house-holders took shifts in keeping fires stoked. Usually it was the unfortunate husband who worked the "graveyard" shift.

There are lots of stories going the rounds about the cold snap. The Review is unable to confirm the report, however, that a number of persons proceeded to the Sidney Cold Storage Locker Plant in an effort to get warm.

At the residence of Mrs. Norman Genshull in Sidney a number of "Snow Drops" were reported.

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ed in bloom a week ago. Even these hardy flowers have given up the ghost during the past few days. When will the daffodils and tulips appear?

Drivers of oil delivery trucks have not enjoyed life recently. With nearly every consumer appealing for fuel, the trucks have bogged down in snow-drifted driveways and services of a tow truck have been required constantly. It's been a gruelling task to deliver the oil supplies.

Milk bottles left even for a short time on front doorsteps have presented a strange appearance. Jack Frost has congealed the milk and cream, forcing the lids high on frozen pyramids. Even the cows wouldn't recognize their own production.

The sea was seen to "steam" during the cold snap. Apparently the temperature of the water was so much higher than that of the air, that this strange phenomenon resulted. So far as is known no "dip" in this district went for an effort to keep warm, however.

Many householders, already busy thawing pipes and stoking furnaces, have found a moment to put out crumbs and grain for the birds. The weather has been just as hard on them as on the humans.

Skating in the open air in this district is not a common sight but many youngsters, released from their classrooms by the low temperature, have enjoyed this pastime during the past week.

The "Sold Out" sign appears in the shops of most vendors of sawdust in this region. The supply has proven inadequate for the heavy demand.

A recent arrival in Sidney went to the real estate agent who had sold him his house this week and said that he had realized at the time that the agent was exaggerating the wonderful winters of these parts.

Several residents of these parts, who have come from the prairie provinces have overcome their homesickness during the cold spell. They thought they were back.

War Memorial Park Society To Meet

North Saanich War Memorial Park Society will meet on Friday, Jan. 20, at Sidney elementary school. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. and it is hoped that residents of the area will attend in good strength.

The society has been in existence since shortly after the First World War. Since that time there has been very little interest displayed in the meetings or activities of the society. The Review was informed by George Baal, president of the board.

Mr. Baal said that he hoped that there might be a greater attendance at the forthcoming meeting than hitherto. He emphasized that the war memorial is a community affair and that there are many veterans who should be interested in it as such besides other residents of North Saanich to whom a war memorial means something. Many residents do not realize that their living in the area automatically gives them membership in the society.

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Discussion On Education At Service Club Dinner

Sidney Rotary Club last Wednesday continued the previous week's discussion on education so far as it pertains to this district. Percy Thorp, chairman of the Saanich school board was again an invited guest.

Mr. Thorp pointed out that the board looked for information and help regarding the school building program. There are no places to put pupils as they reach higher grades. He asked for constructive criticism regarding the recently defeated by-law.

James Ramsay said he had heard criticisms of the cost for one-roomed schools, and also of the transporting of pupils from Royal Oak up to North Saanich. Replying, Mr. Thorp pointed out that a one-roomed school contained one classroom, but that there was also a teacher's room, toilets, plumbing and covered play area. The plans are so drawn up as to permit of very easy enlargement, which will be needed before very long. As regards transporting pupils from Royal Oak, this is essential because of insufficient space and the board must provide facilities for education.

Major S. S. Penny pointed out that in these days a boy must reach grade 12 to have much practical opportunity in commercial life. He mentioned that of 52 by-laws in B.C. since 1946, 46 were passed, and of the six defeated four were on Vancouver Island.

Several other Rotarians spoke, mentioning various reasons why they thought the by-law had failed. Vic Dawson, program chairman, felt that the contributions to the discussion had not been of any great assistance to the board. He thought that apathy on the part of many people who did not vote was the cause of the by-law being defeated.

Father Of Sidney Man Reports On Blocked Roads In Alberta

Cold weather and snow has hit areas elsewhere harder than this. The residents of Waterton Lakes National Park, in Southern Alberta, have been isolated by huge snowdrifts for more than two weeks.

N. H. Bradley, provincial government district highway engineer, reported last week that snow-plows "cannot budge" against the frozen snow on the Belly River hill west of Mountain View. The residents anticipate a crisis as the food and fuel stocks diminish. Mr. Bradley is the father of H. G. Bradley, of Beacon Avenue. H. G. Bradley is a member of the staff at Trans-Canada Airways at Patricia Bay Airport.

Postpone Meeting Because Of Storm

Annual meeting of the Saanich Progressive Conservative Association which had been scheduled for the Lakehill Community Hall on Thursday evening last, was postponed because of the severe weather. The date of the meet-

ing will be announced later. Morris Atkins of Brentwood is president of the organization.

At the recent annual meeting of the Federal Progressive Conservative Association of Greater Victoria, C. W. Stanbury, Victoria broker, was elected president for 1950. Maj.-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., of Brentwood, was named an honorary vice-president. Saanich representatives to the Greater Victoria organization will be appointed by the executive.

MORE ABOUT SEA RESCUE

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force of the storm and the angry seas broke down the caulking of the boat. Water began to seep in. Every hour saw a greater leak. They were unable to remain where they were as they had no sea anchor. Finally they cleared Portlier Pass and anchored for the night off Walker Light. Cold and wet they were further deterred from sleep by the uncertainty of their anchor. Mr. Heatlie explained that they had a navy anchor but only 10 fathoms of line. This proved to be inadequate. To supplement the length he added a cotton line from a grapple hook. He doubled the line and it held.

At 5 a.m. on Saturday they started their voyage again. The water was rising rapidly by this time and they were obliged to bail it out. As their journey proceeded the water problem worsened. Shortly before they reached Dock Island, the water penetrated the motor and stalled it. From that time they drifted helplessly towards Sidney. They were finally picked up by the "Sidland," a couple of hundred yards off shore.

Though nearly frozen and storm tossed, neither of the victims was seriously affected by the ordeal. Mr. Heatlie suffered frostbite to the ends of his fingers. They have healed after medical treatment.

The Traveller is an ex-R.C.A.F. rescue boat. It was built on the lines of a gill-netter. Mr. Heatlie purchased it in Vancouver recently. This was his first voyage of any length in her.

Until recently Mr. and Mrs.

ROADS CREW FACE FORMIDABLE TASK

Several residents of North Saanich have expressed their appreciation of the work of the road crews in the clearing and sanding of the roads recently.

Bill Munro, foreman of the department of public works at Sidney, and his staff have had their hands full but they have consistently maintained the roads in the district as clear as possible. The snow and ice have presented an almost impossible task but they have persevered and most roads under their jurisdiction have been in a reasonably safe condition.

SIDNEY VISITOR

Miss Margery Cornforth, of Victoria, was a visitor to the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. Bell, Fifth St., last week. Miss Cornforth was a member of the staff at Sidney Post Office for a time, in 1948. She is a professional model and is connected with the artistic world in Victoria.

ATTEND SYMPHONY

Members of the Sidney Junior Band, with a number of parents and friends, travelled by car to Victoria on Monday evening and attended the Victoria Symphony concert in the Royal Theatre.

The youthful musicians from North Saanich were much impressed with the program and in seeing a 70-piece orchestra in such a pleasing concert.

Heatlie were living in California. They aim to settle in Port Angeles when they eventually reach that port. The boat is now on the ways at Shoal Harbor Marine, undergoing repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Heatlie expressed their gratitude to the staff at the customs and excise building and to the two boats that went to their assistance. Marcel Dubus assisted Mr. Tyner when he brought the "Traveller" in.

Mr. Heatlie is the holder of a mate's ticket and served in the U.S. Merchant Navy throughout the war.

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